***Thanet Schools Table Tennis Competition***

**Date** – Thursday 11th January 2024, 3.45-5.30pm
**Venue** – Dane Court Grammar School, Broadstairs
**Open to** – Year 5/6 girls and boys
**Entries from** – 7.30am, Friday 1st December 2023
**Email entries to** – garybcrees@gmail.com

Schools are invited to sign up for this year’s Table Tennis competition. The competition can accommodate up to 8 teams which will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

* Teams consist of 4 Year 5/6 children (no gender restriction) – **no substitutes**.
* Teams to be arranged in order of ability, with the best player given the first seed designation and so on.
* In the matches, all the first seeds will play each other on a round robin basis, the second, third and fourth seeds will do the same.
* All matches start and end on a central whistle and last 3 minutes, with 1 minute turn round. Serve changes after every 5 points.
* All matches carry equal weight. 1 point is awarded for win and half a point for a tie.
* The team with the most match points at the end will be the winner. In the event of a tie then total team points won will be the decider.

**Thanet Passport – Competition Entry Form**

**Sport: Table Tennis (Tournament)**

**Venue: Dane Court Grammar School, Broadstairs**

**Date & Time: Thursday 11th January 2024, 4-5.30pm**

**Entry Requirements: Teams of 4 Year 5/6 children (no substitutes)**

**Spectators allowed: No – please make sure parents are aware**

**Refreshments available: No**

**Restrictions: Teams can be all boys, all girls or mixed gender**

**School Information:**

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| School: |  |
| Team Manager (teacher/coach in charge on the day): |  |
| Email address: |  |
| Mobile Phone:  |  |

\*There is a maximum of 8 teams for this event. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

**Please note that due to strict safeguarding procedures at Dane Court, the Heads of all those schools taking part will be required to sign and return a Letter of Assurance stating that all members of staff accompanying their teams have received the usual statutory checks and are in possession of a current DBS certificate.**

**Please return this form to GARY REES,** **garybcrees@gmail.com** **no earlier than 7.30am on Friday 1st December 2023. Closing date for entries is Friday 8th December 2023.**