



Hyde Park 'Petits Mousquetaires'

Hyde Park Infants School (in partnership with Plymouth Fencing Club) are pleased to announce a new, unique and exciting opportunity for children in year 2 to enjoy the fun, safe, exhilarating and noble sport of fencing.



Young fencers of the 'Petits Mousquetaires' (Little Musketeers) will be trained by a fully qualified (and CRB checked) coach in a safe and secure environment using the latest of fencing equipment. They will use the 'plastic sword' system that has been developed and practiced in Italy and France. The system is low impact which reduces the risk of injury. Further protection is provided by British Fencing approved fencing jackets and under protectors.



Each session will include many fun games specifically designed to improve balance, agility and reactions. Fencing is an ideal sport for developing fitness, logical thinking, self awareness, discipline and etiquette.

*Fencing is a fast and athletic sport that requires agility and quick reflexes combined with a tactical mind.
It is a game of 'bluff and counter bluff'.*

Fencers will be trained in the correct and safe use of the sword and will, over time, master its many technical and tactical movements.

PLEASE NOTE: In order to ensure safety, pupils/fencers must be able to follow instructions and be self aware and in control of their actions at all times. The coach reserves the right to refuse admission to or reject a pupil from the fencing class for any reasons.

'Petits Mousquetaires', meet on Mondays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm in the Basement Hall. Fees are £50 for ten week session. All equipment and coaching is provided but fencers will need to wear their PE kit with track-suit bottoms (no shorts or skirts allowed).

If you are interested in your son or daughter becoming a member of the 'Petits Mousquetaires' please contact me at peter.coach@virgin.net or the Infants School Reception for an application form.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

'Maestro' Peter Barrett