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Dear Parent/Carer

P2 – P6 Karate Club

Your child has the opportunity to attend a Karate Club at **Eastwood High School** along with pupils from a number of other East Renfrewshire primary schools. Full details of the club are as follows:

Where: Eastwood High School – sports hall
When: Wednesdays 4.00pm – 5.00pm
Dates: 10th Jan, 17th Jan, 24th Jan, 31st Jan, 7th Feb, 14th Feb, 21st Feb, 28th Feb, 7th Mar, 14th Mar, 21st Mar (11 weeks – although it is hoped this club will continue each term)
Cost: £44 for the block (payment to be made to the coach on week 1 of the club – cheques made payable to Shitokai Scotland)
Bring: Appropriate sports clothing & filled water bottle

This programme is a partnership between East Renfrewshire Active Schools and Japan Karate Academy, and is aimed at introducing children to this new Olympic sport.

The intention is for the club to be a permanent fixture in the coming years and will be taught by one of Scotland's top instructors Mr Terry Connell 7th Dan, a Scottish Karate Governing Body [SKGB] qualified national coach. Terry has studied in Japan and many of his students are members of the Scottish junior and senior national squads, indeed one is a former pupil of Eastwood High.

Please note that no transport will be provided to Eastwood High School; therefore you must make appropriate arrangements for your child to be dropped off and collected from the venue.

Clothing is loose and casual, but skirts are not permitted. We have karate suits available [£28] but they are not compulsory, although they are required for examinations should you wish to participate in the association belt grading system where students can progress from Elementary level [White belt] to Advanced [Black belt].

If your child is interested in attending the club, please phone Terry directly on 07736934210 or email: terry.connell@icloud.com to book a space.

Places at the club are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Yours sincerely,

Kerry Comerford /Gordon Phillips
Active School Co-ordinator