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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 – dance studio**  
**When:** **Wednesdays 4.00pm – 5.00pm**  
**Dates:** **18<sup>th</sup> April, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 16<sup>th</sup> May, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 13<sup>th</sup> June, 20<sup>th</sup> June**  
**(10 weeks – although it is hoped the club will run each term)**  
**Cost:** **£40 for 10 weeks (made payable at the start of week 1)**  
**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 7<sup>th</sup> Dan, a Scottish Karate Governing Body [SKGB] qualified national coach. Terry's 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](mailto:terry.connell@icloud.com)

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