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INVOICE. Sword Fencing at Park School. Spring 2019

Dear Parent or School

I am pleased to announce to you sword fencing club at Park School starting in the new term. In the club children will have fun but strict environment while learning basic fencing, with a strong emphasis on skills, technique and tactics. This will include the Guard positions, Footwork, Blade work, Etiquette of this sport, with an appreciation of health and safety for them and the sword. All this is done with the use of light but strong plastic Masks and Foils. The squad will work to a grading syllabus so that they can, if they wish when older, step up into the master class at King's College that I run on Saturdays. It has been found that the skills learned in fencing (thinking, planning through fun fighting) filters into the academic school work. It's the stimulation of mind and body at play, (mobile chess if you like). Children must know that Fencing is a martial art and understand the rules and show respect for the club and members. Many children return each term. **Our motto:- Losers let it happen Winners make it happen**

I started fencing in 1990, progressing rapidly in the sport until in 1993 I started to coach at Wimbledon Fencing Club. By 1994, I was appointed London Youth Games fencing co-ordinator. Following that I became the fencing coach for SportsCoach PLC, managing 3 coaches teaching a variety of different sports including fencing, tennis and American football. Guildford and Merton Councils employed me to run Summer Fencing sessions for them, teaching 100s of children through the weeks and over the years 1000's. Fencing has taken me in to many areas, one being television. To coach and be filmed with Professor Sir Robert Winston for the BBC TV series Human Instinct, "The Will to Win". Through the 2000s I have continued to coach at Wimbledon Fencing club, a role I enjoy alongside dozens other schools and clubs. Just a note to say, proudly, I coached my son, David Riseley, to become a member of the British Fencing Squad and Olympic Fencing Team, winning at all national age group championships. This building in him the independence, social and leadership skills he now uses in his business life.

Brian Riseley

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Term dates Weeks Commencing 14 Jan -11 Feb. **half term.18-22Feb** Restart 25 Feb – 2 April.

NOT ON THE FRIDAY AS WE BREAK UP AT 1:30

Time of club, Tuesday 3.15 to 4.15 **Term Fee £76.99** Bank transfer please

Bank Details, Sort code 30 99 66 Account 45590368 Bank ref, the child's name.

Parent's Name _____ Tel No _____

Email _____ Child's Name _____ Age _____

Any Medical conditions I should know about. _____

if your child cannot attend a lesson please email me and school to insure they are safe not missing

Please text or email me ASAP, to confirm you would like a place reserved and will paid fees in 48 hours of your request