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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are joining together with Bolton Wanderers Community Trust and the EFL Trust to deliver a national initiative called the Joy of Moving Home School Festival on **Thursday 21st May**.

The Festival consists of a half day (afternoon) timetable of activities for children on the theme of the Joy of Moving. This will be available in a digital pack which you can download from our website. The Joy of Moving games and activities are designed to inspire active lifestyles in children, aiming to teach children how to enjoy moving through play, and to help them develop positive habits for adulthood.

The pack contains many ideas as to how to plan your afternoon, but you could just as easily run a mini-sports day similar to ones we would normally do at school. You could hold a sack race using a pillow case, or an obstacle course around the garden, or a skipping race using an old pair of tights! Use your imagination, be creative and have a lot of fun!

We would love to see photos of you competing in races or trying some activities. Please post photos on the Purple Mash class blogs or on Twitter, tagging in school @stmattsl, and using the hashtags **#JOMHomeFestival** or **#JoyofMoving**.

It would be fantastic if you could also tag Bolton Wanderers Community Trust [@OfficialBWCT](https://twitter.com/OfficialBWCT) in any tweets so that they can see people enjoying this initiative and retweet. As an added incentive there will be a prize which could be matchday tickets, sports/PE equipment, 1st Team Player Appearance etc. for the school with the most engagement/tweets that tag/mention Bolton Wanderers Community Trust: [@OfficialBWCT](https://twitter.com/OfficialBWCT).

We hope you can join in with us on this day. We will put on some sporting activities for key worker children in school that afternoon.

Keep safe,

Mrs G Ryding and Mr M Harding