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Dear Parents / Carers

Sports Day - Thursday 11 July 2019

I am writing to inform you about the details of our Sports Day, which will be taking place on **Thursday 11 July 2019**.

As well as the usual traditional athletic events we will be including additional activities which students will be given details of during assemblies. This is with the intention of engaging more students to participate and to focus the day on teamwork, participation and support within our school community.

All students, participants and non-participants (spectators), will be asked to attend school in their school PE kit; this will avoid any delay in the activities, as no changing time will be required.

If students fail to attend in the correct school PE kit they will incur detention on the same day. PE kit will be checked on the gates in the morning to reduce any delay in the Sports Day events. Please ensure your child is aware of these expectations and has the correct kit.

During the day each year group will have an assigned period for their competitions and those students who are not participating will be expected to support their year group for that period. The finals for the sprints and relays will be held during Period 5 on the day when the whole school will either participate or support as spectators.

The timings for Sports Day will be different from the normal school day, in order to fit as much in as possible.

The day will run as follows:

08.40 - 08.50 AM Tutor
08.50 - 09.45 Period 1
09.45 - 10.40 Period 2
10.40 - 11.05 Break Time
11.05 - 12.00 Period 3
12.00 - 13.00 Period 4
13.00 - 13.35 Lunch
13.35 - 13.40 PM Registration
13.40 - 15.10 Period 5 - Finals - Whole school on the school field

15.10 - Students dismissed from the field.

15.10 - 15.25 Detention commences for those who have not complied with expectations, which is a 15 minute hold back to assist in clearing up the field and litter picking.



Headteacher: Mrs Liz Cook MA, BA(Hons)

We would welcome parental support during the final session on Thursday and invite you to join us on the school field from 13.40pm. You will not need to sign into school as you will be greeted on the field and directed to the parent/carer area where there will be a gazebo. Please be aware that parking is limited on-site and is not permitted on the roundabout.

During Period 5 on the day, our Sixth Form students will be offering students the opportunity to buy ice lollies and refreshments. Students will need to bring some money to school in order to do this as it will be a cash transaction.

Please can you ensure on the day, that your child:

- Has a refillable water bottle (there will be access to water to refill these)
- Applies sunscreen before leaving for school and brings sunscreen and a hat with a suitably appropriate logo
- Wears the correct school PE kit
- Brings their tools for learning for their other lessons throughout the day
- Follows the school's 'Respect and Pride' ethos and gives positive support for all taking part

The safety of our students is paramount and therefore if we have poor weather or extreme heat, we will make a decision on the morning of Sports Day to cancel. However, in light of the cancelled event last year, we plan to go ahead and only allow competitors to be released during their periods if there is poor weather. Cancellation of the event will only happen if it is unsafe for our students. This will be communicated to students via their tutors, placed on the school website and posted onto the school's Facebook page.

We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible during the finals of our Sports Day.

If you have any questions regarding Sports Day, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01344 390851 or via email at kelly.swift@epschool.org.

Yours faithfully



Miss K Swift
Head of Physical Education