

3 July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Springfield School Sports Day – Wednesday, 19 July 2023

It is with great pleasure that I am writing to you to confirm details of our school Sports Day this year. The event will take place during the morning of Wednesday, 19 July with a reserve date of Thursday, 20 July in case of inclement weather.

The Sports Day events will be track (running) events. Field events of Shot Put, Discus, Javelin and Long Jump will be completed in normal PE lessons in the week(s) before. After registration at their normal place and time of 8.35am, the pupils will meet in their House groups ready for the opening ceremony. The track events will then take place entirely on the field until 11.00am with any unfinished races being completed after break between 11.15am and 11.45am.

Pupils are to come to school in correct school PE kit on the day, bringing a spare, suitable top to change into after the events have finished. The canteen will be accessible during morning and lunchtime breaks as normal. It is advised that pupils bring a water bottle to take with them on to the field for the events. There will be extra water stations available, but we can only provide a limited supply in addition to pupils' own bottles. It is also recommended to be aware of the weather conditions on the day. If the weather is hot and sunny, a hat and sunscreen is recommended and if it is chilly, then it is advisable to also bring a school jumper or the warmer PE top which can be either the ¼ zip top or the rugby top.

Apart from pupils involved in any of the unfinished races, all pupils will return to their tutor bases for the start of period 3 where they will engage in a challenge activity that can earn them extra House points. Lessons will return to normal for Periods 4 and 5 which will include our current lunch rotations.

I regret that we do not have the capacity to admit spectators, but photos from the event will be included in Springfield News at the end of term for you to enjoy.

Yours sincerely



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