

15th July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Springfield School Sports Day – Tuesday 23rd July 2024

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 Tuesday 23rd July with a reserve date of Wednesday 24th 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 12:00pm.

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 the extended lunchtime break from 12:00pm until 12:45pm. It is advised that pupils bring a snack and 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.

All pupils will then return to their normal period 4 lessons which, for this one day only, will run from 12:45pm until 1:45pm. Lesson 5 will be at the normal time of 1:45pm until 2:45pm.

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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