

11th July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Sports Day

As I hope many of you are aware, next week sees our inaugural whole school Sports Day take place on Thursday 18th July. We are extremely excited about what should be a wonderful day that sees our five Houses compete against one another to be crowned champions.

The event will see students involved in sports based and alternative activities all day meaning they will not be expected to attend lessons and will be allowed to come to school in their PE kit. As we look ahead we are hopeful for nice weather, therefore, in addition to wearing their PE Kit for the day can I ask that students bring a sun hat, sun cream, plenty of water, sun glasses and any other personal items required in the event of sunny and warm weather. In the seemingly unlikely event of cooler/wetter weather, some extra layers will be required, or the event will be cancelled if it is not safe to run.

Due to the nature of the event students may like to bring additional food/snacks for the day. On Sports Day the PFTA will be selling ice pops to students during the break times below. Ice pop sales will take place in Benji's Bistro and priced at 30p each, or two for 50p – cash only. If your child would like to take up this offer, then please ensure you provide them with a few coins on the day.

There will be a slight change in break times for some year groups, which will be held in Franklin Quad and the canteen. Below are the times of the breaks for Sports Day:

- Year 7 and 8: 9.50-10.15am and 12.25-12.50pm
- Year 9 and 10: 10.55-11.20am and 1.30-1.50pm

We will be monitoring the weather closer to the event, and should temperatures exceed a safe level for the event, or major storms be forecast, we may be required to cancel. If this is the case, we will notify all parents/carers and students via InTouch email and our social media, so please keep an eye out.

Yours faithfully

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