

4 July 2023

Dear Parents

SPORTS DAY – Wednesday 12 July 2023

It is a pleasure to write to all parents to invite you to our annual Sports Day for Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 on Wednesday 12 July 2023.

All students are encouraged to represent their House in a competitive sporting environment through our Inter House Sports programme. Sports Day will consist of track and field events as detailed in the [Sports Day 2023 Schedule](#).

Students

- Competitors should come to school in PE kit and trainers (they may bring spikes). They may bring in a t-shirt in their House colour (no inappropriate slogans, images or large branding) to wear after the completion of their events.
- Competitors must arrive promptly for each of their events. Please refer to the schedule.
- Student spectators may come to school in PE kit and trainers. We would encourage them to wear a t-shirt in their House colour (no inappropriate slogans, images or large branding).
- Please ensure that all students have adequate sun protection and water bottles.
- Students will have school/packed lunch as normal.
- All break and lunchtime sporting activities will be cancelled.
- Interact will be selling donuts in support of Thames Valley Air Ambulance throughout the day, so please bring some cash/card to support this worthwhile cause (£2 for 1, £5 for 3, £20 for a dozen).
- In the event of bad weather, Sports Day will be adapted and communicated accordingly.

Parents

- Parents are invited to attend the afternoon events from 1.30pm.
- Parking will be available on Uplyme field accessed via the main car park on Hamilton Road.
- Entry to the School will be via the Boarding Entrance on Green Road only (map attached) and all parents must sign in there. **Please note there will be no pedestrian access to Sports Day via the Hamilton Road entrances.**
- Parents are encouraged to bring picnics to enjoy in the spectator area in front of the cricket pavilion.
- Toilet facilities for parents will be located in the cricket pavilion.
- **Please note the taking of photographs during the event is not permitted.** Professional photographs will be available to purchase after the event.

We very much look forward to a day of exciting competition and team spirit.

Yours sincerely

Luke Huelin
Head of PE

Parking - enter via Uplyme car park and follow marked route to Uplyme field.

Pedestrian Entrance - via the Boarding Gate on Green Road only.

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