

June 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

SPORTS DAY – HOUSE GAMES - Friday 7th July – All Day

You will be aware that our school is in a house system. One of the ideas underpinning this was the notion of friendly competition and house pride. Accordingly this year's sports day will again adopt an Olympic theme where pupils will compete for their houses over 21 events throughout the day. Pupils will soon be busy signing up to events and all pupils and staff will be out in force in the name of sport.

LOCATION	Session 1: 9.30 - 11.00	Session 2: 11.15 - 12.45	Session 3: 1.30 - 2.50	FINALE: 2.50-3.10
Athletics Track	9/10 Pentathlon 7/10 'Retro' Sports Day	7/8 Pentathlon 9/10 Ultimate Frisbee	9/10 'Retro' Sports Day 7/8 Softball	Relay Finals, Tug of War Finals and Presentations
Sports Hall	7/8 Basketball	9/10 Basketball	7,8,9 & 10 Table Tennis	
Gym	9/10 Dodgeball	7/8 Dodgeball	9/10 Bench Ball	
Tennis Courts	7/8 Mixed Netball	9/10 Mixed Doubles (Tennis)	9/10 Mixed Netball	
Rugby Field	9/10 Tug of War	7,8,9 & 10 Rounders	7/8 Tag Rugby	
Rugby Field (2)		7/8 Tug of War		
Swimming Pool	N/A	N/A	Water Polo (7/8)	
PUPILS TAKING PART	240	280	280	

As the weather is always unpredictable, we ask students to take the necessary precautions regarding sun cream and waterproofs. **Students are asked to arrive to school in their PE kit** and to register as normal, after which pupils will then congregate in the Sports hall for an opening ceremony. In the event that weather postpones Sports day then notification will go out the day before. Our reserve date of Wednesday 19th July will then be used.

The logistics of running such an event are quite complicated as the events take place all over the school campus. With the site being so open we have made the decision that parents may come and spectate but must do so from the Athletics track by the Tennis courts. We cannot allow spectators in the swimming pool, sports hall and school rugby field. Parents should sign in at Reception, where they will be given visitors badges which must be worn, at all times, while on the school premises. We will be posting photos of the day in 'The Link' and hope that you understand that effective safeguarding has driven this decision.

Hopefully the day will be as successful as last year. Ragleth are our current House Games Champions and being a Hazler tutor I will be hoping for some early revenge!

Yours sincerely,

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Head of PE