

June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**SPORTS DAY – HOUSE GAMES
Wednesday 4th 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, in 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	7/8 Pentathlon	9/10 RETRO sports day	Relays and presentations
SPORTS HALL	7/8 Basketball	9/10 Basketball	9/10 Table tennis	
OLD GYM	9/10 Dodgeball	7/8 Dodgeball	9/10 Benchball	
TENNIS COURTS	7/8/9/10 Netball	N/A	N/A	
RUGBY FIELD	9/10 Tug of war	7/8 Tug of war	7/8 Softball	
RUGBY FIELD (2)	7/8 RETRO sports day	9/10 Ultimate Frisbee	7/8 Tag rugby	
SHREWSBURY ROAD FIELD	N/A	7/8/9/10 Rounders	7/8 Ultimate frisbee	
SWIMMING POOL	Water polo (9.30-10.45)	Water Polo (11.00-12.15)	N/A	

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.

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. 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. Caradoc are our current House Games Champions so let the games begin...

Yours sincerely,

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Head of PE