

Dear Parent/Carer,

Sports Day - Tuesday 11 July 2017

Following on from last year's successful sports day we will again be holding sports day at the Swindon Athletics County Ground. Sports Day this year will be held on Tuesday 11th July.

Students will have two options in getting to the Athletics Track at the County Ground:

Option 1

Students make their own way there to arrive any time between 9.00-9.15 am; they will be met by staff and shown to their designated area. Arrival must be between the above times to allow for a prompt start of 9.45. These students can leave straight after the event has finished at approximately 2.30 pm.

Option 2

Students can travel using hired Thamesdown Coaches. These students should be at school by 8.30 am as coaches will be leaving sharply at 9.00 am. If your child travels to the ground via coach they will also be required to return to school via the same method to ensure their safety and supervision. They will be dismissed from school at approximately 3.30 pm.

All pupils should wear their Nova Hreod PE Kit (blue Nova polo shirt, a rugby shirt if needed, black shorts and black socks). They may add appropriate accessories to represent their house, e.g. England white, Wales red, Scotland blue, Ireland Green. As there is no shelter at the Country Ground we advise that you check the weather forecast and send your child with the appropriate equipment, e.g. sun cream, water proofs and sufficient drinks etc. On the rare occasion that the weather is too wet and the event is cancelled, updates will be posted during the morning via the Nova Hreod website, twitter and facebook page.

Catering

The school catering team will also be attending and serving a BBQ with burgers and hot dogs. If your son/daughter would like to purchase any items they can either pay cash on the day or pre-order items by visiting the Stella diner and purchasing goods using the cashless catering system. They will then be issued with a voucher which must be produced on the day to obtain the pre-ordered items. Students may of course also bring a packed lunch if they choose. The BBQ will be open to parents/carers attending Sports Day subject to availability.

Free School Meals Catering

Students must pre-order their items by visiting the Stella diner. Each student will be entitled to either a burger or hot dog along with a tray bake. They will then be issued with a voucher which must be produced on the day to obtain the pre-ordered items.

There will be an ice cream van in attendance that will be appropriately manned by staff giving students the opportunity to purchase confectionary.

The gates of the Athletics track will be locked at 10 am and will remain locked all day. Whilst pupils are at the Sports Day they will not be allowed to go to the local superstore next to the track. Parents and guardians are welcome to attend the sports day; however, they will need to apply in advance for names to be put on the gate. This is part of normal safeguarding procedures and will allow the school to control entry to the athletics arena. If you wish to watch the events, please contact the school directly on 01793 528800.

Can you please complete and return the attached permission slip to Student Services indicating the option for arrival at the Athletics Track.

Principal: Darren Barton

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Once again, thank you for your continued support for the school and this whole school sports day. I hope you will be able to join us to make the day a huge success.

Yours faithfully,

Janine Mason
Subject Lead of PE

THIS SLIP SHOULD BE HANDED INTO STUDENT SERVICES NO LATER THAN 5th JULY 2017

Pupil Name: _____

Tutor Group: _____

Arrival at the County Ground Athletic Track (please tick as appropriate)

Option 1 (own transport) Option 2 (coach transport)

Signed: _____ (Parent / Guardian)