

Dear Parents/Carers

17th May 2019

Sports Day 2019

This year's Sports Day will be on Tuesday 9th July at the Swindon County Ground Athletics Track. As in previous years, transport is available and students have two options for getting to the County Ground.

- Option 1:** Students make their own way to the County Ground for 8.30am and they can leave straight after it finishes at approximately 2.30pm.
- Option 2:** Free school transport will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. There is limited availability and transport should be booked using parentpay. For students to get a free bus from school, they need to arrive at school by 7.30am. The bus will depart from the County Ground at approximately 2.45pm.

Please select the appropriate option on parentpay to indicate whether or not your child requires transport. Parentpay will close on 1st July or when the transport becomes full.

Students must wear Nova PE kit during the day but they can add appropriate accessories/t shirts to represent their house colours:
Yellow for Pegasus Red for Orion Blue for Cygnus Green for Aquila

Pupils are expected to behave in exactly the same way as if they were at school and the same behaviour sanctions will stand.

Catering

The school catering team will be at the County Ground serving a BBQ with burgers and hot dogs. If your child would like to pre-order items they can visit the Stellar Diner using the cashless catering system, and they will be issued with a voucher which must be produced on the day to obtain the pre-ordered items. Students may of course pay cash on the day or bring a packed lunch if they choose.

Free School Meals Catering

Students in receipt of free school meals must pre-order their items by visiting the Stellar Diner on or before 5th July. Each student will be entitled to either a burger or hot dog and a cake slice. They will be issued with a voucher which must be produced on the day to obtain the pre-ordered items.

There will also be an ice cream van and tuck shop in attendance giving students the opportunity to purchase confectionary.

For safeguarding reasons the gates of the Athletics track will be locked at 10am and will remain locked all day. Whilst pupils are at Sports Day they will not be allowed to go to the local superstore next to the track. Parents and guardians will not be admitted into the Athletics Track area.

Please ensure your son/daughter has plenty of fluids and sun cream. There is no shelter at the County Ground and so based on the weather forecast pupils must come prepared. In the unfortunate event of wet weather we will cancel the event and updates will be posted on the morning of sports day via the Nova Hreod website and social media pages.

Here's to another successful sports day.

Yours sincerely,
Janine Mason



