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Dear Parent/Carer

## **RE: Sports Day Monday 26 June 2017**

As Sports Day is fast approaching, I am writing to inform you about the day.

In the spirit of participation, ALL students are expected to take part in at LEAST one event to help amass as many points as possible for their form and house. Medals will be presented to the first three competitors in most events. The winning forms in each year group and the overall winning house will receive a trophy to be presented in the 'final' end of year assembly.

As all students are expected to take part in at least one event, they should **arrive at school in their usual PE kit** along with a tracksuit or similar clothing to ensure they are warm and comfortable while they are not competing. If a student is ill, injured or unable to take part, please put a note in their planner addressed to their form tutor and every effort will be made to give them an appropriate role for the afternoon. As Sports Day is an active day, students must bring any asthma inhalers or medication they may need, plus a water bottle, sun-cream and sun hat as all students will be outside for the duration of the afternoon.

Field events (e.g. shot-putt, long jump etc.) and the 1,500 metres will be held in the morning with normal lessons for those who are not involved. Students will return to those lessons once their event has ended. In the afternoon the whole school (Years 7-10) will be on the field to watch the track events (e.g. 100m, relay etc.) plus the tug-of-war and target frisbee. We have also scheduled time to run a 'staff versus pupils' relay race.

More specific details about the timings of each event will be issued to students in tutor time and for year 7 the day will also be advertised in their assembly. All this information will be on the school website as will our current athletics records that are often broken on Sports Day.

To ensure that the school day will end as normal at 3.10pm, the afternoon events will start at 1.00pm. Students should assemble in their forms in the designated area of the field by 12.55pm. Should it rain on 26 June, the 'reserve day' is now Thursday 6 July, not Wednesday 28 June as previously advertised.

I hope this letter will help you to support and encourage your son/daughter to have a great Sports Day and I wish all our students an enjoyable day. Results from the day will be in the Summer edition of the Millthorpeian and on our school website.

Yours faithfully

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Head of PE



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