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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: SPORTS DAY 2011

As Sports Day is fast approaching, on Friday 1 July, I am writing to inform you about the day.

'Field' events (e.g. shot-putt, discus etc.) 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 out on the field to watch the track events (e.g. 100m, relay etc.) plus the tug-of-war and target frisbee.

To help the day to run smoothly ALL students are expected to take part in at LEAST one event to help amass as many points as possible for their form. Medals and individual certificates will be presented to the first three competitors in each event and the winning forms in each year group.

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

As all students are expected to take part in at least one event, they should arrive at school in their usual PE KIT with a tracksuit or similar clothing to ensure they are warm and comfortable. Students who are injured are encouraged to take part in an event and are therefore still expected to bring their PE kit into school. If this is the case I am happy to discuss with your child the best event for them on the day. 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.

To ensure that the school day will end at 3.30 p.m. as usual, the afternoon events will start at 1.20 p.m. with registration from 1.05 p.m to 1.15 p.m. This will take place on the field in their allocated position. Period 3 will be shortened by 5 minutes.

I hope this letter will help you to support and encourage your son/daughter to have a great Sports Day. I wish all our students an enjoyable day. Results from the day will be in the Summer newsletter and on our school website. Should it rain the 'reserve day' is on Tuesday 5 July.

Yours faithfully

D Randall
Head of PE