



Dear Parent / Carer,

Sports Day

I am pleased to announce Sports Day this year will take place on Wednesday 13th July 2022. Please can you ensure your child attends school on this day wearing their correct Saint Paul's PE kit and trainers. If the weather is hot, I would suggest pupils wear sun cream and bring their own water bottle.

This year we will be following the English School Athletic Association Award Scheme. Awards are divided into 5 disciplines; sprints, hurdles, endurance, jumps and throws. We will be focussing on all disciplines apart from the hurdles. The events that will be on offer to complete are as follows –

Sprints – 50m

Endurance – 400m

Jumps – Standing Long Jump, Standing Triple Jump, High Jump

Throws – Discus, Javelin, Shot Put

There are 9 stages of achievement: 1 Star, 2 Star, 3 Star, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, Elite and Podium. If your child reaches any of these stages, badges and certificates will be available in each discipline. Please note, if you would like to purchase any badges, there is a cost of £3.00 per badge. For more information please use the following link <https://www.esaa.net/v2/awards/awardsposter-a2.pdf>. Each year group will have the opportunity to compete during the following timetabled lessons –

Period 1 – Year 9

Period 2 - Year 7

Period 3 – Year 10

Period 4 – Year 8

Your child will follow their normal timetabled lessons apart from the above period and period 5. Weather dependant, during period 5, all the school will come together on the astro to watch the 60m and 100m sprint events. Pupils selected to perform during this time will have been identified through their efforts in PE lessons and will be informed prior to sports day taking place.

Please note; staff members will be leading events. PE staff will lead on all throwing events. As we are using the correct throwing equipment, we expect all pupils to follow all safety instructions provided and to uphold the school's behaviour policy. There will be zero tolerance for any poor / unsafe behaviour displayed whilst events are ongoing.

Kind regards

Mr D Mawn
Head of PE

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