

27<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Sports Day 2022 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Dear Parents and Carers,

For the last couple of years, we have really missed the buzz of a whole school sports day. However, we are in a position to organise and run a full sports day for all members of the school community. We recognise the importance of increasing participation in physical education and sport for all our students. We have designed a day where all students have the opportunity to take part and represent their team.

Students should arrive to school at normal time and attend registration and they will then be taken onto the field by their tutor. The events will begin at 9.15am and will be finishing at the end of Period 3. All students should therefore bring books and any equipment they require for Periods 4 and 5.

As changing accommodation is limited, students will be able to attend school in their P.E. clothing on this day. Students should wear their blue summer P.E. kit. It is important that all students attending school are appropriately dressed. Hooded tops (unless the specific PE hooded tops) tracksuit bottoms and logos on t-shirts will not be allowed. If students wear what is acceptable for P.E. lessons they will be in the correct attire. We recommend that students bring sunscreen, water and a hat or cap if it is a hot and sunny day.

It is with regret that we are unable to allow parents /carers onto the field during the morning of sports day.

## St Edward's Charity Mile

Another event that has been missed in recent years is the St Edward's Charity Mile, which has always given the school the opportunity to come together and do something positive for the wider community. We are therefore delighted to announce that on the last day of term, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, the entire school community will have the opportunity to participate in this event once again.

This year we will be raising money for two charities that are very close to our heart here at St Edward's; CAFOD and Christian Aid. Both of these charities distribute funds around the world to some of the most needy and vulnerable people and we are asking students to raise a minimum of £1 sponsorship so that we can support their efforts.

The one-mile course will be within the school grounds to enable everyone to join together in helping others; whether they chose to run, walk or hop their way around the course. On this day we also ask that all students come to school in their summer PE kit.

We are very much looking forward to these two whole school events, and we hope that the students will enjoy both events.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Pope Subject Leader for PE

