



Thursday 9th July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Sports Day – Tuesday 14th July 2026

We are delighted to inform you that the Years 7 - 10 Cox Green School Sports Day will be held on **Tuesday 14th July 2026**. The day will be action packed with athletics competitions linked to Olympic events.

During assemblies and in their PE lessons, students have been informed of the Sports Day plan, and will be reminded during tutor time in the run up to the day.

Students have signed up to track and field events during tutor time over the last few weeks, to ensure that they are able to compete in their desired events.

There has been a change to the layout of the day from previous years, with the aim to increase participation and ensure student welfare, should the temperatures be as hot as we are experiencing this week. The start and finish times of the school day will remain the same.

Students will be in their timetabled lessons P1-3, unless they are competing in field, long distance track or sprint heats. These students are aware of their timeslots throughout the day and staff will also remind students when their year group is permitted to be on the field to compete.

All students are required to wear full school PE kit for the whole day and can accessorise with House colours. **Facepainting is not permitted** and will be sanctioned in line with school policy, due to the students' attending lessons and the damage the paint can cause to the students' PE kit.

Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for the summer weather expected on the day e.g., hat, sun cream or jacket. The canteen will be open as normal for both breaks. If students are not purchasing food, then they will need to bring a packed lunch and are encouraged to bring snacks and drinks to consume whilst supporting their peers during the sprint finals and relays. There will be water stations located on the field as usual so students can refill their bottles should they need to.

We look forward to an enjoyable and successful Sports Day.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Mitchell
Learning Leader for Physical Education