



June 2018

Sports Day 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the end of the year is fast approaching, it will soon be time for our annual Alban Sports Day. This year, as it's our last, we have planned something special. As a school we wanted to make the event as inclusive as possible, giving each and every child the opportunity to compete for their House in a number of different events and to create a real feeling of community. In order to achieve this, we have put a whole day aside, rather than the traditional morning, and have booked a venue large enough to cater for our needs.

The event will take place at Bedford International Athletics Stadium on Monday 16th July. The whole school will travel down together after morning registration and the events will begin at 9.30am and we will aim to finish at 2.30pm in order to return to school in time for the buses. Obviously, as we wish to create a feeling of community, parents will be more than welcome to come along to watch their children compete for their respective Houses. There is a café on site and also toilet facilities for those that require them.

Pupils will be expected to arrive at school in their Alban PE kit shorts, socks and suitable footwear but are also required to wear a top the same colour as their House colours. This can be any top suitable for physical activity, including football shirts.

Ely – Yellow
Durham – Blue
Guildford – Red

If your child is unsure which House they are in, they can ask at the school office any break or lunchtime.

Your child will need a packed lunch and healthy snacks for the day. Grab-a-bags are available from the school kitchen and if your child is entitled to a free school meal, the school can provide a packed lunch for the day. Please contact the school office if you wish to order this. A water bottle is also required and there will be numerous opportunities for these to be refilled throughout the day.

Should you wish to take photographs of your child this is fine, but please respect the safeguarding of all children and do not post any pictures of other pupils on social media sites.

We hope to see as many of your there as possible, to help celebrate what will surely be a fantastic day for all.

Yours sincerely,


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Head of PE



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