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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are very excited that next week we will be hosting our annual Sports Day in school. Sports Day has always been a highlight for students and staff alike, and we are thrilled, weather permitting, to be holding the event on **Tuesday 21 July 2026**. With the event now just a few days away, I would like to take this opportunity to outline some important information and expectations for the day.

Important Information

- Students should come prepared for spending the afternoon outdoors. Given the recent warm weather, all students should bring:
 - A large water bottle
 - Sun cream
 - A hat
 - Sunglasses
- We have arranged for an ice cream van to attend the event. Students will be given supervised opportunities to visit the van throughout the afternoon. Any student wishing to purchase an ice cream or lolly should bring money with them. Please note that stock is limited and some items may sell out if demand is particularly high.
- Our high expectations for behaviour remain in place throughout the day. We expect students to participate positively, support their peers enthusiastically, and represent the school with pride. We are confident that students will demonstrate the excellent standards of behaviour we see every day and appreciate your support in reinforcing these expectations at home.
- Students will be dismissed at 3.00pm from the school sports field (Pavillion). Those who normally walk home may do so directly from the field. Students requiring school transport or needing to return to the main site will be escorted back in time for buses. If you collect your child from school, please DO NOT arrange to meet them at the school pavilion or the main road (Low Leighton), ask your child to meet at their normal meeting points near school. We will have a large number of students leaving the pavilion at one time and additional traffic or parked cars in this area is a safeguarding concern.

Unfortunately, safeguarding regulations mean that we are unable to invite family members to spectate at the event. However, we will be sharing highlights and celebrating students' achievements in a future edition of the school newsletter, so please keep an eye out for this.

We look forward to an enjoyable and successful afternoon of sport and encourage all students to sign up and get involved.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

D. Harbord

Head of OPEN Faculty