

Dear Parents/Carers,

6th July 2018

RE: Sports Day, 17th July

On Tuesday, 17th July we will be holding our annual sports day at Bedford International Athletic Stadium. This will involve all students, who will represent their Houses in various sports and competitions in the morning, followed by track and field events in the afternoon. As ever, we expect things to get very competitive, and we want to ensure everyone gets involved, represents their House, and has lots of fun!

Parents are more than welcome to attend the track and field element of the day which begins at 1pm. We would encourage as many of you as possible to come along and lend your support in what is a wonderful Sports Day tradition at BFS.

For child protection purposes you must return the slip below if you wish to attend. If the slip is not returned then unfortunately parents will not be allowed entry to the stadium. Both parents and students will have designated observation areas and we do ask that both remain in their areas for purposes of managing the event safely. Photographs may be taken of your own child but Due to GDPR regulations if other children are in the photograph, you may not share this on social media sites such as Facebook.

The students will be at Bedford Athletic Stadium for the whole day and will return to school in time to leave at 4pm. **All students will be required to return to school after the event, even if a parent is in attendance.** This is to ensure that all students are registered in and out of school and that we comply with all the relevant regulations. I would ask that you support us in this and do not place staff in a difficult position by asking to take your child home, which will not be possible and may cause upset.

Please note that all students should be in full BFS PE kit.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch and snacks for the day as well as plenty of drinking water. Please note that fizzy or energy drinks are not permitted and will be confiscated. If your child receives Free School Meals, a packed lunch will be provided. We also ask that students have sunscreen and/or a water proof depending on the weather. Students will need to ensure they carry any medication they usually require; inhalers, epi pens etc.

As always, we expect the highest standard of behaviour and any student not living up to these standards will be returned to school and parents/guardians informed.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me on mcox@bedfordfreeschool.co.uk

Yours faithfully,



Michael Cox
Subject Leader P.E.



Bedford Free School PE Kit

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Polo shirt (School supplier only)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PE Shorts/skorts (School supplier only)

Optional

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fleece top (School supplier only)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tracksuit bottom - no leggings (School supplier only)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plain black waterproof jacket

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Reply slip: **Sports Day, 17 July 2018** – please return to your form tutor

Student's name: _____ Form: _____

I will be attending sports day on 17th July 2018 and agree to requests made regarding the organisation of the day.

Parents/Carers name: _____ Date: _____

Parents/Carers signature: _____