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Dear Parent/Carer



Saltash.net Olympic Sports Day Wednesday 12th July 2017

Sports day 2017 will continue with an Olympic theme this year. There will be an opening ceremony in the morning, medal presentations on a podium throughout the day following each event and an awards presentation at the end of the day. Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will compete in tutor groups representing one of 8 Olympic host countries, attempting to win the most medals on the day for their country and finish top of the medals table. Year 10 activities will include an alternative sports day on our top field (where they may get wet) and a mixed football world cup tournament on the all-weather pitch. Lunch will be served throughout the day as the catering team will be providing a barbeque on the field. The day will finish with year group awards assemblies.

All students will be participating on sports day and therefore all lessons will be cancelled for the day. It will be a non-uniform day. All students should arrive at school in their PE kit and trainers with tracksuit or other suitable clothing over the top. Students will register in tutor groups as normal and then be escorted to the field for the opening ceremony. They will be outside for the majority of the day. With this in mind, please ensure that your child has plenty of water, sun cream and a hat, especially if the weather is hot and a warm top or jacket if it is cold. As events will run through break time it is advisable that students pack a snack in their bag. As well as a barbeque we will also be selling healthy snacks such as fruit kebabs and fruit drinks on the day, so it may also be a good idea for your child to bring some money to be able to purchase these items.

Due to the unpredictable English summer, there is every possibility sports day may be postponed until Friday 14th July. Therefore it will also be necessary for your child to bring their books for their normal lessons on Wednesday 12th especially if the weather forecast is for rain on that day.

Parents are more than welcome to attend sports day. It would be great to see you. If you would like to come along please make sure that you sign in at reception to obtain a visitors badge before coming down to the field. Please also come prepared as we will be unable to provide seating. I thank you in advance in helping your child prepare for this event. Let's hope for some sunshine on the day!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Hawkins'.

Rob Hawkins
Head of PE

