



THE GRANGE SCHOOL

Mr V Murray – Headteacher

June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

SPORTS DAY – FRIDAY 1 JULY 2022

This year, we will again be holding our annual Sports Day at the Guttman Stadium, Stoke Mandeville, on **Friday 1 July 2022**.

This venue will give our athletes the advantage of being able to use high quality specialist facilities, encouraging more students to participate actively to a high standard. The venue is also large enough to allow for a whole-school event encouraging 'Sport for All' with all students and teachers being there to support the athletes.

All students should report directly to the Guttman Stadium promptly at 8.30 am for registration.

If there are individual circumstances that mean your child cannot travel directly to or from the Guttman Stadium, staff will be available to walk with them from The Grange School and back again at the end of the day. Please ensure that your child is in the school canteen by 8.20 am. Please advise us of this by clicking on this link: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QBloj2qkGSI-paB7otFigfW2Wb5rZCgBXcqwXPXD5UQzcyMEVRTkpCNjlGQ0EwWVWWS0ZCVUIUW4u>

(by Monday 27 June 2022) and **signing in with your child's school email address** to complete the online form.

All students, both competitors and spectators, should arrive at the Guttman Stadium in the correct Grange School PE kit. Please ensure your child comes prepared for all weather conditions (sun cream/waterproofs) and brings plenty of water to drink. Students who have medication i.e. inhalers / epi pens, should bring those with them and any students who take hay fever relief should do so at the beginning of the day.

Refreshment facilities at the Guttman Stadium will not be available, so they should bring a packed lunch. If your child receives a free school meal, a packed lunch will be provided. The PTA will also be selling drinks and snacks.

We intend to hold presentations at 1.50 pm and for students to leave the Stadium at 2.20 pm.

We welcome visitors to our Sports Day; the programme will be published on Satchel where you will be able to see approximate times for when your child will be competing. If you wish to attend, you will need to request a visitor's pass, which can be obtained by emailing Mrs C Bright, Assistant Headteacher, via vsummers@grange.bucks.sch.uk by Monday 27 June 2022, with details of the names of the visitors. Without a visitor's pass, you will not be able to enter the stadium.

Many of the students will be competing but for those who are spectating, there is an expectation that this will occur in a sporting and dignified manner. I would like to remind all students that we fully expect appropriate behaviour at all times when travelling to and from the stadium and poor behaviour, likely to cause disruption and inconvenience to others, will not be tolerated.

In the unlikely event of Sports Day being cancelled on the day, a message will be recorded on the school phone and posted on Satchel from 7.00 am, informing you that school will take place as normal and students will need the necessary equipment for those lessons. If it is 'abandoned' during the day due to inclement weather, we will send students home.

I am sure that Sports Day will be thoroughly enjoyable and many students will excel at their particular event. I am grateful for the enthusiasm and organisation of such an event.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'V Murray'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the name.

Mr V Murray
Headteacher