



THE GRANGE SCHOOL

Mr V Murray – Headteacher

May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

SPORTS DAY – FRIDAY 21 JUNE 2024

This year, we will again be holding our annual Sports Day at **Stoke Mandeville Stadium**, on **Friday 21 June 2024**.

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 staff being there to support the athletes.

All students should report directly to Stoke Mandeville Stadium promptly at 8.30 am for registration.

All students, both competitors and spectators, should arrive at Stoke Mandeville 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. Refreshment facilities at the Stoke Mandeville 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 be selling drinks and sweets.

The event will end at 3.00 pm.

In the event of Sports Day being cancelled on the day due to poor weather, a message will be posted on Satchel and the school Facebook/Instagram accounts 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 let you know via Satchel and the school Facebook/Instagram accounts, and we will send students home.

If there are individual circumstances that mean your child cannot travel directly from home to or from Stoke Mandeville Stadium, staff will be available to walk with them from The Grange School and back again at the end of the day. **If your child will need to be escorted to/from school, at either the start or end of the event, and/or if weather causes the event to be abandoned early, and your child will need to be accompanied back to school, then you need to complete this online form: [Request for child to be escorted](#), signing in with your child's school email address, by **Monday 17 June 2024**.** You do not need to complete this form if your child can travel to/from the stadium unescorted by staff.

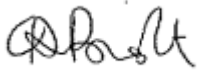
If your child is going to be escorted to school, please ensure that they are in the school canteen by 8.15 am.

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 parents/carers wish to attend, they will need to request a visitor's pass via this online form [Visitor pass request](#), signing in with their child's school email address, by 3.00pm on Monday 17 June 2024.** Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate friends/family who are 18 years old or younger.

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, without causing disruption or inconvenience to others.

I am sure that Sports Day will be thoroughly enjoyable, and many students will excel at their particular event.

Yours faithfully



C Bright
Assistant Headteacher

