

15<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

## Sports Festival 2024

We are very excited to host our annual Sports Festival on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Throughout the day students will be competing in their forms to gain points for their House. The winning House will win Sports Day overall. The morning session, will be made up of various fun and exciting activities such as sack racing, water relays and Buffonge ball. Each form group will participate in every activity aiming to get the highest points. These activities have taken inspiration from traditional school summer fete games and are an opportunity for the students to take part in something different. The afternoon session will include athletics events and track races such as 100m sprint and relay.

Students are required to attend school in their HT PE kit, and appropriate footwear. We also encourage that they wear appropriate sports clothing e.g. socks, t-shirts or hair bands in colours that represent their House:

Austen – Orange  
Bader – Purple  
Bevan – Green  
Pankhurst – Blue  
Shackleton – Red  
Turing – Yellow

Water will be available at various locations and students will be allowed to refill their water throughout the day. Please do ensure that your child brings a water bottle or two, into school with them.

When organising the activities, we have tried to ensure that as many as possible are located in shade around the edge of the field. Staff will consciously encourage students to remain in the shade where possible. All toilet facilities will be open for students to access.

**As mentioned above, students will need to bring plenty of water to school throughout the week. We also strongly recommend that students bring sun cream, a hat and thin layers of clothing to cover up if required.**

We look forward to an exciting final week of the school year; however, we do ask for your support in ensuring that all students are fully prepared for potentially hot conditions.

**School finish at 2.30pm on this day, or as close to this time as possible should events overrun.**

Yours faithfully

**Miss A Costin**  
PE Faculty Leader

