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15th July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Sports Festival 2026

We are very excited to host our annual Sports Festival on Tuesday 21st July 2026.

Throughout the day students will be competing in their forms to gain points for their House. The morning session, will be made up of various fun and exciting activities such as multiball, water relays and dodgeball. 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 including the 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, face paint 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 as well as hats and sun cream. We will not be providing cups.

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.

As mentioned above, students will need to bring plenty of water to school and 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 celebration of sport to end the school year; however, we do ask for your support in ensuring that all students are fully prepared for potentially hot conditions. Unfortunately, we do not allow spectators for this event.

The School aims to finish at 2.15pm on this day but events sometimes overrun, at which time students will be allowed to go home.

Yours faithfully

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Faculty Leader - PE



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