



Dear Parent/Carer

Sports Day

On Friday 20th June, Selwood will be having our whole school sports day!

This will be an all-day event and will include a mix of inclusive team and sports/activities, as well as the more traditional track and field athletics events, giving all pupils a chance to let their light shine on the day. Children will have the opportunity to take part in at least one track and field event, as well the team activities including Tug "o" war and relays. Tutors will decide which pupils will represent their tutor group in each event.

Pupils will be required to prepare adequately for the weather. They should come to school in full Selwood PE kit and trainers (all year 5 & 6 will need to bring their 3G boots), bring sun cream, sunhat and a large drink and also a waterproof coat - just in case! Pupils who have asthma should carry their inhaler to each event they participate in.

If the event is unable to go ahead due to unforeseen reasons, (adverse weather, etc), parent/carers will be informed by Wednesday evening. In this case, pupils will need to wear their school uniform and bring learning resources for the normal school day. For your information, the reserve date for sports day is Tuesday 15th July.

Parents/Carers are welcome to attend the event. Parking will be available at Frome Town FC. There will be two sessions that parents can attend, you are welcome to attend both, however, there will be no parents allowed on site over lunch time.

- Session 1 times: 8:45am – 11:55pm (please arrive between 8:45-9:00am, gates will be locked after this time)
- Session 2 times: 1:05pm – 3pm (please arrive between 1:05-1:20 Gates will be locked after this time).
- Parents of year 5 & 6 enter via the bus loop gate.
- Parents of year 7 & 8 enter via the Cheese Show field gate.

On the day there will be two entrance gates. We will be asking all parents of pupils in year 5 or 6 to sign in via the bus loop gates and parents of year 7 and 8 to come in via the cheese show gate. If you have children in both, please come to the older sibling's gate.

We also have an ice cream van attending for the whole day, pupils will be able to bring a small amount of money (if they wish) to buy an ice cream during the day or at lunch. Parents are also welcome to purchase an ice cream but queues may be long. The canteen will be open supplying pastries, teas and coffee for parents/carers to purchase from 9am-10:45am and 11:05-12pm.

We have made the decision to not have parents in during lunch time to make sure pupils are rested in their tutor rooms and out of the sun/action for some time.

'Let your light shine before others' Matthew 5 v 16
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Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility - Selwood Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and we expect all members of staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment.

We hope the plan of the day will give you the opportunity to watch all your child's events, a timetable is below so that you can plan your day.

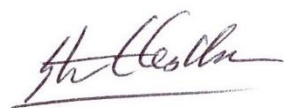
Please note, there will be parent spectator areas but some of these will have no shade and seating so a blanket/chair and umbrella might be a good idea.

You do not need to stay all day you can choose between the morning or afternoon sessions. We ask that you only take pictures of your child and please be aware of other children in the picture we also ask you do not post it on social media.

This year's sports day is being sponsored by Apricot engraving and key cutting who have supported us this year by providing medals.

Thank you for your support and I hope to see you at some point on the day.

Yours sincerely



Mr Stuart Hershbein
Head of Physical Education

Timetable for sports day

Year 5

8:35-8:45 – Tutor registration
8:45-9:00 – Parents arrive for the morning
8:45-9:45 – Field events (all involved)
9:45-10:45 – Track fun events (all involved)
10:45-11:05 – Pupils Break (in classrooms/canteen)
11:05-11:55 – Tug O War (all involved)
11:55-12:05 – Parents leave
12:05-12:45 – Lunch
12:45-1:05 – Tutor registration
12:50-1:05 – Parents arrive for the afternoon
1:05-2:00 – 75m races (selected pupils)
2:00-3pm – Relays (all involved)

Year 6

8:35-8:45 – Tutor registration
8:45-9:00 – Parents arrive for the morning
8:45-9:45 – Track fun events (all involved)
9:45-10:45 – Field events (all involved)
10:45-11:05 – Pupils Break (in classrooms/canteen)
11:05-11:55 – Tug O War (all involved)
11:55-12:05 – Parents leave
12:05-12:45 – Lunch
12:45-1:05 – Tutor registration
12:50-1:05 – Parents arrive for the afternoon
1:05-2:00 – Relays (all involved)
2:00-3pm – 75m races (selected pupils)

Year 7

8:35-8:45 – Tutor registration
8:45-9:15 – Boys field events
9:15-9:45 – Girls field events
9:45-10:45 – Track (300m/600m), team challenges
10:45-11:05 – Break (in classrooms/canteen)
11:05-11:55 – Tug O War on main track (all involved)
11:55-12:05 – Parents leave
12:05-12:45 – Lunch
1:05 – Parents arrive
1:05-2 – 100m (selected pupils)
2:00-3 – Relays (selected pupils)
3pm – Staff Relay.

Year 8

8:35-8:45 – Tutor registration
8:45-9:45 – Track (300m/600m), team challenges
9:45-10:15 – Boys field events
10:15-10:45 – Girls field events
10:45-11:05 – Break (in classrooms/canteen)
11:05-11:55 – Tug O War on main track (all involved)
11:55-12:05 – Parents leave
12:05-12:45 – Lunch
1:05 – Parents arrive
1:05-2 – 100m (selected pupils)
2:00-3 – Relays (selected pupils)
3pm – Staff Relay.