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Dear Parents and Carers,

I have had the pleasure today of sharing a wonderful day of sports with our students. I hope that everybody has enjoyed themselves in whatever capacity they have taken part, be it running, throwing or cheering on the other students!

Having looked around at the standard of PE kit today, it has served as a timely reminder that as a school we need to focus on this aspect of uniform. All students should have the St. Michael's PE kit which is the Navy & Gold PE Polo Shirt and a pair of navy St. Michael's PE shorts with the gold logo, or for girls, the navy girl's leggings with the St. Michael's logo. Where parents have been unable to get the shorts or leggings with the logo on, it must be plain navy shorts or plain navy full-length leggings. I would ask that parents be aware that black 'cycling shorts' are not part of the girl's PE uniform and they will not be allowed to wear these in the new school year.

Finally, I want to say a big thank you to all those staff that have supported this special day. I particularly want to thank Mr. Raper, Head of PE, who has led his final Sports Day at St. Michael's before he moves on to a new challenge next year, and I know that many of you as parents would echo this sentiment. Since joining St. Michael's in September 2013, he has supported many students in their sporting journeys, whether that be at an elite level or just ensuring that young people understand the importance, and fun, of doing exercise.

With the weather due to remain sunny and warm this weekend, I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

**Clare Humble**  
Headteacher



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