

11th June, 2009

Dear Parents,

Junior Sports Day

Junior Sports Day will take place on Saturday 27th June at the Hillingdon Athletics Stadium, Gating Way, Uxbridge. All children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will take part, and will need to arrive by 9:45 a.m., so that we can make a prompt start at 10 a.m. Please note that this is a programmed school activity and all children must attend.

Children should wear their correct Sports Day kit and bring sun cream, a track-suit or a waterproof depending on the weather. They should also bring sufficient sustenance by way of snacks and drinks. Parents may wish to do the same - although there may be a coffee bar open, there will not be a formal interval and queues may be long.

On arrival the children should report to their class teachers, who will look after and organise the children throughout the afternoon. Children will return to their parents at the end of the afternoon following the presentations.

A few important points:

- Car parking is very restricted this year due to the swimming pool development. We have arranged with the centre manager that car parking will be available on the day in Uxbridge College Car Park. ALL Parents should park here, ONLY teachers may park outside the track reception.
- We hope to carry on with the event even if the weather is poor. The stadium has an all-weather track and covered seating.
- Parents are asked to remain on the outside of the oval track. Competitors and officials will operate on the inside. With up to six events taking place simultaneously, the staff and our sports leaders will have their hands full marshalling the children and judging the events, and this will be made easier by such 'segregation'.
- Please keep any young children with you and prevent them from straying onto the track.
- Please be aware of security and do not leave valuables unattended.

Each child will participate in a minimum of one running, one jumping and one throwing event, giving a broad range of the athletic disciplines. Event selection takes into account the child's strengths and technical ability, and the events completed in previous years. The children will be asked to select three events – one track event (running) and one throwing and one jumping event – and we will make every effort to offer them at least one of these.

I look forward to seeing you on the day. Fingers crossed for fine weather!

Yours faithfully,

D.A. Crehan