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**Sports Day 2024 - Thursday 4 July 2024**  
**Years 7 and 8**

We are delighted to be holding Sports Day on Thursday 4 July 2024 at Mudford Recreation Athletics Arena. This has always been an exciting and enjoyable event for both staff and students alike. It is a complex affair for staff to organise and we need to ensure high staffing levels both at the track for the events and student supervision on the day. The day is split into two with the morning session for Year 9 and 10, and the afternoon session for Year 7 and 8. Students are only required to attend their individual session on the day and are not required in school.

Years 7 and 8 will report directly to Mudford Recreation Athletics Arena and be registered in their Tutor Groups on arrival. At 3.00pm students will be dismissed to go home directly from the track.

100% attendance for the event is required, with everyone expected to participate where possible. If for any reason students are not able to take part they are expected to attend to support their house.

**Years 7 and 8**

11.30am-12.00pm	Lunch will be available from the refectory for those students who require it.
12.15pm	Year 7 and 8 students arrive and register in tutor groups at Mudford Rec.
12.30pm	Sports Day begins
3.00 pm	Sports Day finishes and students will be dismissed from the track.

If circumstances prevent your child being at home for the morning of this day they can be supervised in the academy during the morning from 8.30am – 11.30am, if you request it. Please complete the google form below.

<https://forms.gle/jYpjt79C8JZsHMG9>

Students are required to be in the Buckler's Mead Academy PE kit even if they are not competing for their House in an event. Students should be prepared for the day with a packed lunch as well as plenty of water and sunscreen.

Please could you ensure that if your child needs medication for asthma or hay fever they bring this with them on the day. If on the day the weather is very inclement and we are forced to cancel the event, we will post this on the academy website and on our social media channels.

These arrangements and parallel arrangements for years 9 and 10 enable us to staff sports day to legal requirements, for the event to proceed with maximum efficiency and be a well-run occasion.

Families are welcome to come and watch students at the Athletics Arena however, you will be asked to sit in the Family Zone area. Due to safeguarding, spectators are not allowed to mix with any students during the event.

I am sure it will be yet another excellent event and look forward to seeing all the students take part.

Yours faithfully,

Mr M Lawrence  
Headteacher

**Headteacher: Mr M Lawrence BSc Hons.**

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