



BUCKINGHAM PREPARATORY SCHOOL

AN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL FOR BOYS

JUNIOR SPORTS DAY

5th June 2019

Dear Parents

This is just a note to remind you that the Junior Sports Day is on Friday 14th June at the Bannister Outdoor Sports Centre, Uxbridge Rd, Harrow HA3 6SW. This year there are a number of changes which have been made in order for all of the boys to participate to the fullest of their ability and gain maximum enjoyment. Boys will compete in their own age class.

FIELD EVENTS

Boys will participate in two of the four of the following field events - Cricket Ball Throw, Long Jump, Soft Javelin and Football Throw. The boys will move in rotation from one event to the other. This will engender a more cohesive approach for the boys.

TRACK EVENTS

All boys will participate in the 50m race, which will be the penultimate event of the day. Each boy will choose to run in either the 200m or 400m race. The track events will take place simultaneously with the field events. As is customary, the House Relay event will complete the day.

There will be a rosette awarded to the winner of each of the track events. For every event each boy will earn points which will go towards the House Trophy. The House Athletics Trophy will be presented at the end of the event.

In addition to this, in order to recognise each boy's individual achievement, points will be awarded for each event which, when added together overall, will lead to the awarding of a bronze, silver or gold medal for each pupil, rather than per each athletic event. The Victor Ludorum medal will be presented at both levels, U-10 (Years 3 & 4) and U-12 (Years 5 & 6) to the outstanding performer at each age group at Speech Night.

We aim to start 12.45 pm and parents are very welcome to attend Sports Day and should go direct to the Bannister Outdoor Sports Centre. You may take your son(s) home at the end of Sports Day after the awards have been presented which we anticipate will be at approximately 3.00 pm. Boys will have a packed lunch at the Bannister Outdoor Sports Centre.

Boys should come to school at the normal time in their athletics kit (House polo shirt, school white shorts and socks), and if the weather is unsettled, it would be advisable to wear the school cagoule and school tracksuit – all clean, of course, and all regulation wear. If the weather is hot then it is also advisable to bring a sun hat (school regulation only) and sun cream. The regulation sun hats are available to purchase from school and are £7.50 each.

In the event of adverse weather conditions, Sports Day will be cancelled and the boys will have a normal school day. We will inform you by Clarion Call message on Friday morning if Sports Day is cancelled.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on: evansb@buckprep.org



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We look forward to seeing you all at the Bannister Outdoor Sports Centre on Friday 14th June.

Yours faithfully,

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