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## Sports Day 2022 – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Dear Parent / Carer

We are delighted to announce that Sports Day 2022 will be taking place all day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. The day will focus on the values of participation and competition as it brings the whole school community together to support their House. Staff and students belong to a House these are: Arbitrium, Honoris, Mollitiam, Veribus, Veritas or Veribus. All year students and staff have been competing in various House challenges and competitions to see who will be crowned House champions. Students also collect House points for attendance, lesson monitor scores, being involved in leadership events throughout the year as well as truly upholding the school values of Hope, Compassion and Endurance.

Sports Day offers something for everyone, although we do celebrate the highest sporting and athletics performances in our Track events in the afternoon, the majority of the day is focused on teamwork and endeavour to collect as many House points as possible. Attendance on the day by every student in every form is key to making the Sports Day one to remember. It is important to highlight that usual school attendance should be adhered to. Please report any student absence in the normal way – if your child is fit and well we expect to see them! This year's events will be:

### The Challenge Zone

Students will complete 4 activities in this area including climbing an 8m rock face, 1000m team row, Tug of War and 30m Tyre flip.

### Handball

Students will play a round robin tournament against the other Houses and collect points as they go.

### Freedom Football

Students will play Football on inflatable pitches trying to overcome the other Houses. Each pitch has a different focus / goal size to encourage different styles of play.

### Rapid Rounders

An adapted striking and fielding game encouraging students to make the correct decision and apply their fielding, striking and running skills.

In the afternoon session students will have the opportunity to compete in the traditional running events on our school track. We understand this is not for everyone so students can simply spectate and cheer on their House to see who picks up the all important last remaining points. The staff relay to end the day is one



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students love to cheer on their teachers! Parents Supporting Boteler (PTA) will be selling drinks and snacks at the refreshments stall so please bring loose change if any student would like to take advantage of this.

Please ensure your child wears the full and correct PE kit including navy socks. Please also ensure students bring their bag packed for the day including pencil case, knowledge organiser and subject books. This is just in case we need to postpone the event due to bad weather. It is also important students stay hydrated and are protected from the sun so please pack plenty of water and sun cream. The school canteen will be open as normal for break and lunch.

Unfortunately, parents and carers cannot attend Sports Day. However, there will be plenty of updates on our school social media. Visit @thomasboteler (Instagram) to find out more.

Thank you for your support and encouraging all students to try their very best.

Mr C Burbidge

***Director of Sport and Performance***