

12th July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Oak Academy Sports Day – Thursday 22nd July 2021

We are pleased to announce that Oak Academy's sports day this year will be held at Oak on Thursday 22nd July 2021.

The format of the day will be a mixture of traditional track and field events combined with team games to allow all students to have a positive sports day experience. Also returning will be the very popular vintage sports events including the egg and spoon race, sack race and other nostalgic races that students may have enjoyed when they were younger.

Students will not only be competing throughout the day for their houses, they will also have an opportunity to help raise money for a young girl from Malawi called Allan Curros, who is sponsored by Oak Academy. Assemblies this week will raise awareness of Allan's life and barriers to her personal development and future, and how we are helping to provide support. We are therefore asking students to bring in a small amount of money that they can use on food and drink sold on the day. For a small fee, there will also be mini competitions such as penalty shootouts against members of staff and other skills-based challenges. All proceeds will be donated as sponsorship towards Allan Curros and your contributions are gratefully received and very much appreciated.

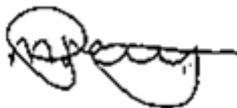
As students will be off timetable all day either on the field or in the sports hall, plenty of water and a packed lunch will be required. For those students that are entitled to free school meals or normally purchase food from the canteen, a packed lunch will need to be ordered from the canteen during tutor time following the same established procedure of ordering brunch on a Friday.

We hope that the weather will be kind. A hat and sun cream are recommended. Students will be expected to wear their normal PE Kit, with the exception that they may substitute their black PE top with a coloured T shirt of their assigned house colour. Please can we insist that no football shirts are worn.

Sadly, but for very obvious reasons, we are unable to invite parents and relatives to join us in celebrating students' success at events this year, but staff will be cheering as loudly as they can to make up for this!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Pretty on 01202 774611.

Yours faithfully



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