

4th July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Oak Academy Summer Festival – Wednesday 12th July 2023

Oak Academy's summer festival including sports day this year will be held at Oak on **Wednesday 12th July 2023**, and are very much looking forward to inviting you to enjoy the day with us.

The sports day format 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 many more nostalgic races that the students may have witnessed when they were younger.

Students once again this year will be competing in their houses for our house shield as well as a number of individual awards linked to the academy's code of conduct. Your child's house and house colour will be given to them in tutor time this week. On the day we encourage them to wear a t shirt of their house colour, or they are expected to wear their normal PE Kit. Please can we insist that no football shirts are worn.

Students will not only be competing throughout the day for their houses but will also have an opportunity if they wish to help raise money for our charity this year, The Kinson and West Howe Foodbank. Students will be educated on what the charity is and how it helps children and their families, over the coming weeks in the lead up to the day. We are therefore asking if students wish, to bring in some money that they can use on food and drink that will be sold on the day, as well as activities such as penalty shootouts and a range of inflatables that have been hired.

As students will be off timetable all day either on the field or 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 prior to the event. **We are also inviting parents and other family members from 12:00 to come and have a picnic with your child and enjoy the afternoon events.** Once again, we will have a raffle, with tickets being sold on the day, as well as a shaded soft play area for any young children that you may bring along, being supervised by some of our childcare students. If you would like to attend the day please use the link below.

<https://forms.microsoft.com/e/8WBtteHswt>

If you know any local businesses which would be able to donate some prizes to our raffle or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Pretty on 01202 774611.

Yours faithfully

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