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## THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Sports Day at The Stonehenge School has traditionally been held at the Oval in Tidworth. This has meant transporting the entire school there and back, and also meant that the focus on events has often only appealed to students with an Athletic interest. Unfortunately we have found that due to the rapid increase in the size of our school, with most year groups having over 200 pupils, and due to the rise in costs of most things, holding a Sports Day in that format is no longer financially viable due to the number of coaches that would be needed to transport us. We have also found that the sporting interests of many of our pupils are un-catered for and it has impacted on participation rates on the actual day.

Therefore we have decided to tackle our annual Sports Day this academic year in a new unique format, allowing more students to engage in a wide range of activities. As an inclusive secondary school, we strive to cater for and provide opportunities for all students.

As a result, we will hold our event at **Holders Road Playing Fields** which is our allocated soft-playing field. Students will be able to participate in House tournaments to further compete against each other. Furthermore, we are building a specific place for various activities, where students can choose whatever event they want to participate in; this will be a relaxing area where the focus is on enjoyment with peers. The climax to the event will be selected athletics track events.

This event will unfortunately not be open to parents/carers due to the facility's nature and playing fields. Obviously safeguarding all students is our top priority and we will need to secure the boundaries and entrances.

All students will receive bottled water and a slice of cake! In addition, there will be an ice cream truck for those who want to treat themselves; we recommend that each child brings a maximum of **£3 per student**.



## Dates of events:

**Yr7&8 Monday 18th July 9 am-12:30**

**Yr9&10 Tuesday 19th July 9 am-12:30**

On the above dates, we ask that students wear their full school PE kit to school for their allocated Sports Day only. Furthermore, we encourage students to bring caps, sun tan lotion, and lots of water for the duration of the event.

All children must attend registration as usual and will return to school in time for lunch. Finally, the students must carry asthma pumps or other necessary medication during the event.

Yours sincerely

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Head of PE

