



24th June, 2009

Dear Parents

This year's Sports Day is being held on Saturday 4th July and at present your daughter is busily practising her running, jumping and throwing in preparation for this.

Sports Day is an accumulation of all your daughter's efforts this term and of heats week where she will be put through her paces on the track and field. We are currently sifting through all the results to select the house teams, which will be competing on Sports Day.

Until this is done we cannot draw up an exact programme of the day's events but, herewith is a basic outline of the day:

Friday 3rd July

2.10pm Senior Bounds Run and Senior Javelin and Discus

Saturday 4th July

- 9.00am Pupils in Year 3-6 arrive at school. Also girls in the senior school who are helping to officiate at the morning's events.
- 9.15am All pupils meet ready changed (with house bibs on) in the Great Hall.
- 9.30am House teams come to the track to warm up.
- 9.45am Junior (Years 3-6) events begin.
- 12 noon* Young visitor's Race
Father and Daughter's 3-legged race (please bring something to tie legs together!)
- 12.30pm* Junior Presentation.
- 12.45pm There will be an excellent barbeque lunch available, thanks to the hard work of the Friends of Queen Mary's or alternatively bring your own picnic. Juniors (Year 3-6) may then go home if they wish.
- 1.45pm All intermediates and seniors meet in the Great Hall.
- 2.00pm Intermediate and senior events begin.
- 4.00pm* Mother's egg and spoon race.
- 4.30pm Intermediate and senior presentations of cups and prizes.

* Times are approximate.

Please Note: Juniors can run in trainers or bare feet, no spikes.

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