

St Wilfrid's Catholic School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

St Wilfrid's School Key Stage 3 Sports Day – Tuesday 20th June 2017

I would like to invite you to the annual St Wilfrid's Sports Day which this year will take place on Tuesday 20th June at K2 Leisure Centre, Tilgate.

The event will take place in school time and as such is compulsory for all students. They are intended to be fun and enjoyable, whilst in a structured Athletics format. As usual, students will compete in a run, jump and throw of their choosing, gaining points for their House according to their time/distance as measured against a standards chart.

Students will arrive at school by 9.00am as normal in their school PE kit and attend registration from 9:00am – 9.30am where they will be registered. At 9.30am they will walk to K2 in a prescribed and orderly manner, along a fully supervised route. Students who normally cycle to school may cycle to K2 upon receipt of **written permission** from parents, which should be handed to and signed by their Form Tutor. You are reminded that security for bikes when at K2 is the responsibility of the individual, and they must be carefully parked where instructed.

The last event is expected to finish by 3:00pm, to be followed by the presentation of the House Trophy. At 3:15pm students should make their way home from K2. Students who usually get the bus home will be taken by mini-bus to school for a 3:20pm pick up from school. They will leave early from K2 during the presentations. Details will be given on the day. We are arranging for students who travel on the East Grinstead minibus to be collected from K2.

It is advisable that all students bring a packed lunch, a drink, and depending on the weather, a sun hat and sun cream / waterproof clothing! A packed lunch will be provided for those students on free school meals (who have ordered one) and should be collected from the canteen at 9.20am.

You are very welcome to join us and support the athletes. For the protection of students you will be asked to 'sign in' on arrival, stating which student/s you will be supporting and to wear a visitor badge which you must wear at all times. If you wish to sit in the stands, please do so in the Parent Stand on the left below the commentary box. Parents may also sit on the balcony next to the commentary box but will need to bring folding chairs. No athlete or spectator is allowed to remain inside the track area. Due to current best practice in education regarding the safeguarding of children, nobody is permitted to take photographs, with the exception of our internal press officer who knows which students/parents have specifically declined permission.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Iddles.

Leader of Physical Education.

