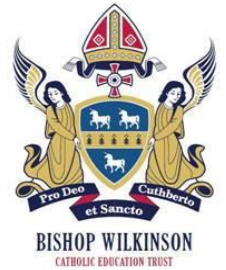




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TO THE PARENTS OF PUPILS IN YEAR 5

Dear Parents,

Year 5 BWCET Celebration of Sport Event – Monday, 15th July 2024

We are very excited to share further details with you about the first ever BWCET Celebration of Sport event on **Monday 15th July** at Gateshead International Stadium. Please take the time to read this letter. It contains important information about the event, including details about when pupils need to be in school and what they should bring.

Arrival and departure from school

Pupils will need to arrive at school for registration at 8.30 am. It is vital that everyone is on time. Our bus will leave promptly at 8.45 am. Anyone who arrives after this time will not be able to take part and will need to stay in school. We expect to return to school at 3.30 pm.

Clothing, equipment and lunch/water

Pupils should come to school in their PE kit. They should also wear their free Celebration of Sport T-Shirt which will be given to pupils on Monday morning. Pupils will be outside for most of the day. They should be dressed appropriately for all types of weather, including bringing a waterproof in case of rain. Please ensure that your child(ren)'s clothes are labelled with their names. [NB: If appropriate, sun cream should be applied before school and please provide a sun hat.]

Pupils should also **bring their packed lunch and a water bottle**. There will be water available at the stadium, as well as water fountains to fill up water bottles. However, no food or drink will be available to purchase at the stadium.

Parents/Carers who wish to attend as spectators

Three areas of the stadium are being used on the day. These are the main stadium, an adjacent dance hall and the stadium's astroturf area. Parents and carers are invited to watch the event when their child is participating in the main stadium itself. **Pupils from our school will be participating in the main stadium area between 12:15pm until 2:15pm.** Seating for spectators will be available in the Tyne and Wear stand. Stadium stewards will be able to guide you to available seating.

Please note that parking at the stadium is extremely limited. There is no dedicated event parking and so we would encourage you to use public transport if you would like to visit as a spectator. In addition, photography by spectators will not be permitted inside the stadium.

Event Programme

Finally, the Trust will provide an event programme with more in-depth detail about the event itself as well as some wonderful good luck messages we have received from famous sportsmen and women from across the world of sport! We look forward to sharing the programme with you soon but please feel free to ask any other questions about the event if you have any.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs P M^cArthur
Headteacher

