

4th June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

This year Weldon Village Academy's annual Sports Day will be held on Friday 19th June (reserve date Friday 26th June). Sports Day in secondary schools is a vital event that promotes physical health, mental well-being, and social skills beyond the classroom. It fosters teamwork, resilience, and healthy competition, providing students with a break from academic pressure while boosting confidence and building community through participation in a variety of activities.

WVA's Sports Day will include traditional athletics track events (sprints, relays, middle distance), field events (shot put, discus, javelin), fun events (howler throw, welly wargin') and sports tournaments (basketball and tug of war). The events will take place at WVA utilising the excellent sports facilities and equipment that we have on-site.

It will be a collapsed school day where all students will be either participating in a variety of events or supporting their peers in their House. Students will be allowed to attend school in their full WVA PE kit wearing a suitable pair of trainers. They need to be prepared for all weather conditions; waterproofs/WVA long sleeved top if it is slightly wet and cold and sun hat/sun cream if it is hot and sunny. Normal health and safety will still apply, and students will be expected to remove all jewellery and tie their hair back when they are competing.

It is important that students bring a water bottle (not glass) which can be refilled throughout the day. Students should not be bringing in fizzy drinks and sweets.

Students will have access to the canteen at break and lunch time as normal. There will be a BBQ option for their main meal at lunch. Students will have the option of burger and chips, cheeseburger and chips or hotdog and chips. If your child would like this option please click [here](#). All orders must be received **by 12pm Wednesday 17th June**. You will need to make sure they have enough money on their account for a main meal (£2.15) or a meal deal (£2.80).

If your child is unable to take part on the day due to illness or injury, we ask that you send an email to enquiries@weldonva.org (only if your child will be attending school. For absences, please call the absence line). If your child is still able to come to school, but they cannot compete in their events, they will be given leadership tasks, so they are still involved on the day.

Best Wishes



Miss Napier
PE Curriculum Leader