



## Emmanuel CE Middle School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Sports Day 2019

We are pleased to announce the dates of our annual Sports Day Event. During our PE lessons this half term, we have been learning all of the skills associated with athletics, enabling them to fine tune their talent and perform each event to the best of their ability.

This year we will be holding Sports Day over two mornings on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June finishing at lunch time. This format ensures maximum participation and gives the PE department the flexibility to include more events for your child to participate in. Pupils will be competing in our new House system, KS2 will be earning points on the Wednesday morning by taking part in 16 'potted sports events' whilst KS3 will be completing track and field events (a programme of events will be posted on the school website nearer the time). On the Thursday morning the whole school will be watching and cheering on their House outside, waiting to find out who has won this year.

Parents of KS2 pupils are welcome to join us for the potted sports and KS3 parents may come and watch their children taking part in the track and field events on the Wednesday morning and everyone is welcome to join us for the final events on Thursday. If you do come and watch we ask that you watch from the designated viewing areas, and stay within these areas during break on Wednesday. We also ask that all parents leave the school at lunchtime when the events finish.

Please note that children should come to school in their PE kit with a top (no vests/strappy tops please) in their house group's colour:

Malala: Blue

Grylls: Black

Vujicic: Green

Watson: Red

Please also ensure that your child brings plenty to drink, a refillable water bottle is the best option and suitable additional clothing dependant on weather (water proof jacket/sun hat etc).

If you wish to take photographs at the sports days you will be asked to sign a disclaimer stating that if any photographs you take include children other than your own you will seek the permission of the child(ren)'s parents if you wish to use the photographs on social media or in the public domain.

Normally we ask all visitors not to use their mobile telephones on site. However, we understand that this is a very different occasion which is why we have created the signing in process to enable you to use your devices to take photographs at your child's sports day.



There will be some refreshments provided by the PTFA (teas, coffees and small selection of snacks). If you would like to help the PTFA with serving the refreshments, please do not hesitate to contact the office on the school number.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for supporting your child's development in sport; this plays a vital role in teaching them key qualities needed to be successful young adults. Our core school values will be evident for you to see as pupils will perform with excellence in their chosen event, they will be resilient when it's getting tough through endeavouring to finish and will enjoy the occasion being part of a House team.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Foord  
Head of Physical Education