

June 2017

## **Sports Day / Inter House Challenge Day - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

Dear Parents/Carers

There has been a change to arrangements for Sports Day this year, to be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Each Year Group will be going to Ladywell Athletics track for separate sessions, rather than the whole of Key Stage 3 going to Crystal Palace Sports Centre. The events will be arranged in much the same way with the difference being the venue, and the fact that there will only be one Year Group going at a time.

Parents/Carers are invited to attend Sports Day at Ladywell Arena (see overleaf for directions) when their son's Year Group is attending. The timings of the day will be as follows;

### **Year 7**

8.30am : Year 7 pupils, parents/carers and Year 7 tutors to arrive at Ladywell Arena (students should travel straight to the ground directly from home, not attending school first).

Year 7 pupils and tutors to travel back to school on transport provided by school from 10.05am.

Parents/carers to depart from the Arena.

### **Year 8**

10.05 - 10.50am : Year 8 pupils and tutors arrive at Ladywell Arena (students and staff will travel on transport provided by school) and will return to school for lunch (on transport provided by school) between 12 and 12.40pm. Parents/carers to depart from the Arena.

### **Year 9**

2.05 - 2.50pm : Year 9 pupils and tutors will be taken to Ladywell Arena (transport provided by school) and dismissed from the Arena at 3.40pm and should make their own way home.

### **Inter House Challenge Day**

The Year Groups remaining at school while Sports Day is running will be engaged in 'Inter-House Challenge Day'. This is the first time we have run an 'Inter-House Challenge Day' in which students will engage in a range of fun activities in order to gain points and increase confidence, team-building and leadership skills. Although we have always enjoyed our traditional sports day, we hope that the 'Inter-House Challenge Day' will offer a more inclusive activity day focusing on more than just sporting abilities.

Finally, thanks to a grant from the Jack Petchey Foundation, the school have been able to purchase all KS3 students a t-shirt in their House colour. In the run up to the 19<sup>th</sup> July, boys will decorate their t-shirt during tutor periods in preparation for the day.

**STUDENTS MUST WEAR SPORTS CLOTHING AND THEIR HOUSE T-SHIRT FOR SPORTS DAY AND INTER-HOUSE CHALLENGE DAY ON WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JULY.**

We look forward to an enjoyable and fun filled day!

Yours sincerely



**Mike Sullivan**  
Headteacher

Please see below the directions to Ladywell Sports Arena. The Arena is accessible by taking the number 75 bus from the us stop in front of the school on Mayow Road and is a short walk from the George Lane stop.

