



10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**Commonwealth Games baton relay and festival of sport**

Dear Parent/ Carer

I am delighted to be able share with you the exciting news that we have been selected as one of the venues that will form the route for the Commonwealth baton relay on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2022.

In celebration of this special event we will be also hosting a festival of sport! This event will showcase sports within the Commonwealth games as well as interesting alternative sports that will be run by the military. The event is being held on the school field from 12.30 until 2.30pm and we would very much like your child to be part of this prestigious, once in a life time event.

There will also be an opportunity for you to spectate, but admittance into the school grounds will be via **the back gate entry only**, these gates will be locked at 12.20 and will remain closed until the event has finished.

**The details of the day are as follows**

- Pupil participants to arrive at school no later than 12.00pm
- Spectators arrive no later than 12.20pm (back gate entry only)
- Pupils participate in activities 12.30 until 1.20pm
- Activities will stop whilst the baton arrives, and travels around the festival.
- Once the baton has left, the activities will recommence and finish at 2.30pm.

Please note that the Wolverhampton Road will be closed from approximately 12.45 until 3.30pm, and parking at the council offices is not permitted.

Participants will be required to wear school PE kit, and are advised to bring snacks and a drink. Spectators should bring their own seating or picnic rug as seating will not be available. In the event of inclement weather, the event will still run, but activities may be modified.

I hope that you are as excited as we are about the event and very much hope that you will be able to join us on the day.

Your sincerely

Mrs Davison

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**Commonwealth Sports Festival and Baton Relay Event**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to attend the event and understand the arrangements as detailed in the letter.

If you intend on coming to spectate please indicate below how many people will be attending; leave blank if not attending.

There will be \_\_\_\_\_ spectators coming to the event.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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