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Dear Families

## Sports Day 2025 - Wednesday 9 July 2025

I am pleased to bring you details of this year's sports day. It is the first time ever at Sackville that the whole school will be taking part in sport on the same day. Each student will be participating and competing for their respective communities throughout the day in a variety of activities honouring our values of teamwork and ambition.

As usual, please ensure your child arrives promptly, so that the variety of activities we have planned can start at 8.25am.

### Sports Day Morning Session

Years 7 - 9 will be taking part in Benchball, Handball, Rounders and Track and Field events.

Year 10 students will be choosing to participate in either of the following pathways:

Pathway 1 - Dance, Fitness and Table Tennis

Pathway 2 - Dodgeball, Basketball and Tug of War

Some of our amazing Year 10 Sports Leaders will be assisting during the morning session in the running of the Key Stage 3 activities in an officiating role, and for this we are most grateful. These students will be meeting with the PE department next week to ensure they are aware of their roles and responsibilities.

***The year 10 students have an additional Inter Community Event on Thursday 3 July during Periods 4 and 5 where they will be competing in Softball, Rounders and Badminton to achieve Pre Sports Day points prior to next Wednesday.***

### Sports Day Afternoon Session

The whole school will be gathering on our Redgra track to compete in sprint finals, relay finals, community relays and the much anticipated Staff relay. The students will be dismissed from the redgra at the usual time of 2.55pm.

As I write, the weather looks like it will be fine for next week, so please could I ask that you provide your child with plenty of water, sunscreen and a hat.

To provide a real community spirit and to assist in the running of the team sports and the track and field events the students are permitted to wear a **T-shirt in the colour of their community**. This will add to the spectacle of the day and will look amazing when we have such huge numbers of students representing

their communities. The rest of the sports day kit should be appropriate for competing in, PE shorts/skorts, sport socks and training shoes, preferably non-school trainers.

Unfortunately due to the size of the event we are unable to accommodate parents/carers to watch. We will however, be taking plenty of photographs to share with you in our summer Sackville news.

I am sure this will be a fantastic day for all students as we come together to celebrate community and promote healthy and active lifestyles. I thank you for your support in getting your child ready for the day.

Yours sincerely

Jake Endersby  
**Teacher of PE**