



Whitburn Church of England Academy

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House Sports Day and End of Term Arrangements

Dear Parent/Carer

On **Thursday 22nd July 2021**, we will hold our annual House Sports Day event. All students will be taking part in a number of individual and team sporting events, representing their form class and their houses. The arrangements are slightly different this year due to Covid restrictions; students will stay in their year group 'bubbles' rather than this being a whole school event.

There are four Houses with students from two tutor groups in each year belonging to one House. The Houses and tutor groups are shown below.

YEAR	BAMBURGH House	TYNEMOUTH House	LINDISFARNE House	DURHAM House
	Tutor Groups	Tutor Groups	Tutor Groups	Tutor Groups
7	7W 7H	7I 7T	7B 7U	7R 7N
8	8W 8H	8I 8T	8B 8U	8R 8N
9	9W 9H	9I 9T	9B 9U	9R 9N
10	10W 10H	10I 10T	10B 10U	10R 10N

As you will be aware each house team has been allocated a team colour and we ask that all students attend school wearing a t-shirt or athletic vest of that colour, which they will wear whilst competing and throughout the rest of the day. This top can then be worn at other House events over the coming years. Tops in all the House colours are available at stockists such as Sports Direct online and Primark; there is no need to purchase expensive 'designer' clothing! Our PE kit supplier, Bolam Sports, also has house t-shirts available on their website which include the house badge printed on the front and the house name printed on the reverse. T-shirts available from their website:

<https://whitburncea.bolampremiersportswear.co.uk/> The password is Wc03Acad. All orders need to be placed by **Friday 16th July** to guarantee them to be ready for Sports Day.

Students should also wear their Academy PE kit bottoms, (Whitburn shorts, Whitburn tracksuit bottoms or Whitburn leggings). As always, clothing must be appropriate and suitable for a school environment. If there are any difficulties with providing the correct colour of top, your child must inform their form tutor as soon as possible.

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Students must wear training shoes suitable for outdoor use, as plimsolls are unsuitable for health and safety reasons. It is extremely important that they bring suitable additional clothing (e.g. tracksuit top or sweatshirt), sunscreen or sun block and a hat, to accommodate the changeable British weather. Please also ensure that your child has plenty of non-fizzy drinks so that they remain hydrated throughout the day. Lunch arrangements will operate as per the normal, with minor adjustments to the timings if required.

We will, of course, be mindful of the weather forecast for this day and, should the need arise; we may change the date of the event accordingly. We will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible of any such change. The start and end of the school day will be as normal and the scholars' bus service will run as usual. We are very much looking forward to this exciting day and we are sure that our students will have fun competing in all of the events and activities. We also hope to be selling ice-lollies and raffle tickets on Sports Day as part of the event. We will be following all COVID guidance around sports events and using the same protocols around cleaning of equipment and ventilation that we have been using in PE all year.

Yours faithfully



J E Crowe
Principal