

Wednesday 30th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports day this year is on Thursday 21st May. We have been informed that we can no longer use Hillsborough Arena. We have found an alternative venue of Leisure United Woodbourn Road. This means travelling there and back on the tram at a **cost of £2.40 per child**. This year, school are covering the cost of hiring the venue.

Please consent and make payment on ParentPay. We will be eating lunch at Woodbourn Road. School packed lunches are available to order on ParentPay if required. **Please order lunches by Thursday 7th May.**

Parents are welcome to join us at Woodbourn Road to spectate. We aim to start at 10am and finish just before 2pm. We have been advised that parents are unable to park on Stadium Way.

Children in **Y5 and Y6 should arrive at school by 8.30am** on this day so that they can catch an earlier tram. **All other children arrive at school at the usual time.** We are aiming for **pick up from school at the usual time of 3.20pm**. In order to keep track of where children are, all children will need to be collected from school. No permission will be given for children to be taken directly from Woodbourn Road.

Children need to arrive at school **dressed in their usual PE kit** (including house coloured t-shirt) and dressed appropriately for the weather (sunhats or jackets) with sunscreen applied and with them if necessary. They also need to **bring a filled water bottle and a packed lunch** if one has not been ordered. Any medicines held in school will be taken with us.

We apologise for the inconvenience this change to the usual plans may have caused, but would like to thank the staff who have worked hard to make alternative arrangements at short notice to enable sports day to go ahead on the planned day.

Kind regards,

Ms. L Tuplin
Headteacher