

Our Ref: JSp/TMh

This matter is being dealt with by Miss Spurr

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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Fir Vale School Sports Week 2023

On the week beginning 3rd July, Fir Vale will host a school sports week. Each year group will be given a specific day for their sports competition. Please see the information below. Sports Day is the same as a normal school day in terms of attendance, therefore your child must attend school as normal.

Dates:

Tuesday 4th July – Year 8 (all day)

Wednesday 5th July – Year 10 (P4 only)

Thursday 6th July – Year 7 (all day) and Year 9 (half day)

All sports events will take place in school, apart from Year 7 who will travel by coach to Woodburn Road Athletics Stadium. They will attend tutor time as normal at 8.45am and return to school by 3.00pm to make their own way home.

Kit:

All students are expected to wear appropriate clothing for a school sports day. This should include:

- Fir Vale T-shirt
- Tracksuit bottoms/shorts
- Trainers
- No jeans or sandals are allowed

Please note: you will need to send your child to school prepared for all weathers e.g. raincoat, sun cream, hat, sunglasses.

Refreshments:

Your child will take part in a variety of activities on the day, therefore they should bring plenty of fluids to avoid dehydration. **Year 7 students will need to bring a packed lunch to take with them, unless they are entitled to a free school meal, this will be provided.**

Medical:

Students who have a medical condition should be fully prepared and organised for the day. Any student who requires medication will need to bring this with them. If your child is asthmatic, it is important they remember their inhalers. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you wish to discuss any medical concerns you have about your child.

Achievement Respect Opportunity



Togetherness Kindness Determination

MP3/iPods/Mobile Phones:

The school does not take any responsibility for any device that is damaged, broken or lost on the day. If your child chooses to bring a mobile phone or any other device, it is their responsibility to look after their own belongings. Please note: Students will not be allowed to take pictures/videos on the day. This is in line with the school's child protection policy. Any student who does not observe this rule may be removed from the event.

We hope you will encourage your child to participate in Fir Vale's School Sports Week 2023. It is going to be a fantastic sporting experience for all students.

The code of conduct applies at all times when on the trip and we expect students to represent the school in a positive manner when off site. Students on trips are expected to listen and obey the instructions of all staff and other adults supervising the trip including those at the venue.

If a student becomes ill we will administer first aid as trained and contact home as necessary.

The vast majority of the students at Fir Vale School are well behaved and in order to encourage and support this example we expect all students who wish to attend out of school visits to maintain this level of excellent behaviour. Please note that any student who does not behave in a consistently good manner at school may lose their place.

If you have any further questions please contact Miss Spurr at school on the number above.

Yours faithfully



Mrs T Mahovo
Educational Visits Coordinator