



June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that our Sports Day is on Thursday 15 June 2023 at the New River Stadium and will run from 9.30am to 2.00pm. It is a school day, and we expect all students to attend. If for any reason your child can't make it, please call the school in the usual way on 020 8368 2777 or email [attendance@friern.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@friern.barnet.sch.uk)

Location: New River Stadium, White Hart Lane, Wood Green, N22 5QW

Travel arrangements: Year 7 students will be expected to arrive at school at 8.30am and will be taken to the stadium on coaches. Please note that the coaches will be leaving promptly, and students need to be on time. We cannot wait for any late students. The coaches will also bring them back to school at the end of the day.

All students from Years 8, 9 and 10 who need to use public transport should go to Wood Green tube station. This can be done by using the 221 bus from Friern Barnet Road (20mins); the 232 bus from Arnos Grove (15mins); the tube using the Piccadilly Line from Arnos Grove (2 stops).

Students should then go to the Lordship Lane bus stop and get the W3 towards Northumberland Park. They should get off the bus at the 'New River Stadium' bus stop (5mins).

There will be members of staff in Wood Green and at the final New River bus stop to help students know where they are going.

Students will be dismissed from the stadium at 2.00pm and they should make their way back to Wood Green station. Students living in the surrounding area will be able to make their own way home.

Parents can drop-off or pick-up but we are not able to have any parents in the stadium to watch the activities.

Dress: Students must come to the stadium dressed in their PE kits as there are no changing facilities at the stadium.

Lunch: Students must bring a packed lunch and snacks. Lunch will be provided for students on free school meals.

Additional information: Students need to ensure they have their necessary medication with them. We advise students not to bring any valuable items, as we will not be responsible for the loss or theft of any items.

**Students need to bring with them any self-medicating medication such as asthma pumps and EpiPens. They need to bring plenty of water to keep hydrated and to put sun cream on for the day.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the main office on 020 8368 2777 or [school@friern.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:school@friern.barnet.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

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