



Ravens Wood School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Sports Day – Norman Park Athletics Track

We are very excited to provide you with details of the forthcoming Sports Day which will be held on **Wednesday 15th July 2026** from **08:30 to 14:15**, for years 7-10 at Norman Park. This will be the first time we have held Sports Day at Norman Park for 8 years and will give the students a great experience competing on a professional level track and field. Each form group will have the opportunity to participate in events on the track and field and a tug of war. Students who do not wish to take part will be able to spectate and support their fellow classmates.

Arrival at Norman Park

Students will be expected to travel directly to Norman Park athletics track to register with their form tutor at the times specified below:

Year 7's- arrive at 08:30

Year 8's – arrive at 08:30

Year 9's – arrive at 08:45

Year 10's - arrive at 08:45

Travel

Norman Park athletics track is situated in Norman Park itself, and the main entrance is on Hayes Lane (B265), BR2 9EF. There is a car park outside where students can be dropped off or alternatively the 119, 146 and 314 buses stop directly outside Norman Park entrance on Hayes Lane. There is also a second entrance to Norman Park on Hook Farm Road, off the A21 in Bromley Common where students will need to walk across the fields to the athletics track. The 61, 208, 261, 320 and 358 buses stop on the A21, close to Hook Farm Road. Please be mindful that the traffic could be very busy with students being dropped off and we encourage students to make suitable plans to get the bus to Norman Park to minimise disruption. This will be the same for leaving Norman Park and we encourage students to get the bus where possible.





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Arrival and PE Kit Expectations

All students should arrive at Norman Park in their PE kit: **White/black t-shirt (RWS branded), black shorts, white socks and trainers (students can wear their PE tracksuit if the weather is cold). I recommend bringing sun cream and a hat as well as a large bottle of water.** Please can you ensure that you check that your son is appropriately dressed before he leaves home as parents will be required to collect students who fail to adhere to this policy.

Mobile Phones

Following the school's policy, mobile phones will be collected at the start of the day and returned to students after registration at the end of the day. Where possible, we encourage students **not to** bring their phones to Sports Day; however, we appreciate that some students may need them to contact parents or carers regarding collection and travel arrangements.

Please note that the school's mobile phone policy will remain in effect throughout the day. Although the event is taking place off site, our expectations remain unchanged, and we continue to be a phone-free school during the school day.

Packed Lunch

Students should bring a packed lunch with them. Please ensure your son has enough food to keep them going throughout the day, as they will not be able to buy anything at Norman Park itself. Students who currently receive free school meals will have a packed lunch provided.

Parents Spectating

Due to a safeguarding requirement to monitor visitors on site, please be aware that visitors will only be able to watch the events from designated viewing areas and all parents must sign in at the entrance with a member of staff. Please ensure you have a form of ID on you for safeguarding purposes. The viewing area will be adjacent to the 100m straight. This means if your son is taking part in a field event you will be unlikely to have a good view of them whilst they participate. We appreciate this is frustrating and different to a primary school sports day, but unfortunately, we cannot have parents wandering around the track and field for safeguarding reasons.

We expect the events to conclude at approximately **14:15** and students will be dismissed from Norman Park directly.

Below are rough timings for the day, but please note that they may change slightly as we progress through each session.

	<u>Year 7</u>			
	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Time	9.00-10.05	10:05-11:10	11:25-12:30	12:50-14:00
Events	Track	Jumping	Tug of War	Throwing
	<u>Year 8</u>			
	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Time	9.00-10.05	10:05-11:10	11:25-12:30	12:50-14:00
Events	Throwing	Track	Jumping	Tug of War
	<u>Year 9</u>			



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	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Time	9.00-10.05	10:05-11:10	11:25-12:30	12:50-14:00
Events	Tug of War	Throwing	Track	Jumping
	Year 10			
	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Time	9.00-10.05	10:05-11:10	11:25-12:30	12:50-14:00
Events	Jumping	Tug of War	Throwing	Track
14:00-14:15	Relays	Relays	Relays	Relays

Should we have to cancel the sports day due to inclement weather, we will endeavour to make the decision the day before and notify parents via our social media pages, school website and email. In such an event students will be required to attend normal lessons and they must therefore wear school uniform and bring the required equipment.

The winning form from each year group will be announced in End of Year assemblies in the last week of term.

If you have any questions regarding the day, please contact me on: spl@rws.uk.net

Yours faithfully,

Mr S Pillow
Head of Physical Education.