

Dear Parents and Carers,

21st May 2024

Broadstone Middle School – Sports Days

We are pleased to confirm that June 2024 will see the return of the annual BMS Sports Day. Due to the success of last year’s event, we have made the decision to continue to split Sports Day into separate Key Stages.

Key Stage	Date	Reserve Date
KS2	20 th June	27 th June
KS3	21 st June	26 th June

The BMS Sports Day is the pinnacle of the sporting year, and we are excited to welcome parents and carers to celebrate the achievements of our fantastic pupils. This year, pupils have made great strides in their PE development so the event will be the culmination of all their efforts.

To ensure that the day runs as efficiently as possible we have made the decision to split the field and track events. Field events (jumps and throws) will therefore run in the morning (9am – 11.30am) and the track events (short and long-distance running races) will run in the afternoon from 12.30pm. The day will finish at usual time.

We are hopeful that the weather will be lovely and sunny so that Sports Days can run on the planned dates (20th/21st June), however, should the weather be terrible, we would move to the reserve dates outlined above. We will endeavour to give as much notice as possible should this be the case.

Choosing events - In the next few weeks, we will be asking children to select at least one event for Sports Day. We would really appreciate it if you could have a discussion with your child about what would be the best option for them. We will always try to give children their first-choice option, but due to the number of children and the spaces we have available, it may not be possible. Please therefore encourage your child to select at least three events that they would like to do.

KS2	KS3
75m*	100m*
150m*	200m*
600m*	800m*
Hurdles*	Hurdles*
Relay*	Relay*
Long jump	Long jump
High jump	High jump
Cricket (m)/Rounders (f) ball	Javelin
Tug of war	Shot put
Target throw (based on accuracy rather than strength)	Tug of war
Sack race*	Target throw (based on accuracy rather than strength)
Vortex throw	Vortex throw

*afternoon event

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Arrival – Parents are welcome to arrive from 9am to watch the field events. There will be seating on the field, down the side of the track, for parents/carers to use, or you may choose to sit on the raised bank in front of the courts (please provide a picnic rug to sit on). The week before the event we will provide a schedule of races for those parent/carers who may just be able to pop out for a short amount of time.

Lunch – We would also like to welcome parents to join us for a picnic on the field (11.30 - 12.30). Children will be able to join families during this time – further information will follow nearer the time.

Registration – Children should come into school at the beginning of the day as normal. At the end of Sports Day, children will be dismissed from classrooms. Please do not take your child straight from the field as they will need to collect belongings and be signed out by their teacher.

Parking – Unfortunately, our carpark will not be open for parents to park due to the sheer volume of traffic. We therefore ask that if you are going to drive, please use the surrounding side roads, ensuring that parking is respectful and safe for the sake of our neighbours and pupils.

Photographs – You are welcome to take photos of your child, but these should not be uploaded to any social media platform if there are any other children in the photos.

PE Kits – Arrive in school in full BMS PE kit (with t-shirt in house colour) – black shorts/trousers, house colour t-shirt (Attenborough – Purple, Rowling – Red, DaVinci – Green, Dyson – Yellow), jumper and trainers. Please also be mindful of the weather forecast around the time of Sports Day and remember to pack a hat and apply suncream before coming to school. You may also need to remember a coat – this is England after all! Should the weather really be against us, we will use the reserve date specified above.

PTA – the PTA will be supporting the event with a stall selling drinks and snacks in the afternoon, however this will not be open to pupils.

We look forward to welcoming you to what we hope will be a very memorable and successful day for all involved.

Should you have any questions about the day, please email pe@bmsweb.co.uk

Many thanks,

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