

Our Ref: SDN/KON

June 2014

**ALL PARENTS**

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Sports Day - Monday 14 July 2014**

As I am sure you are aware all pupils in the school are now part of a 'House'. This creates an ethos of healthy competition and team spirit and we want our pupils to have pride in the house they belong to.

Our Sports Day on **Monday 14 July 2014** will offer an ideal opportunity for pupils to both represent and support their House. All Years from 7 - 10 will be involved. There will be various competitions running throughout the day, including both sporting and non-sporting activities. It is a great opportunity for all pupils to get involved and be part of a team.

We are intending that this year Sports Day will take place at the **Dell Stadium** (Bryce Road, Pensnett, Brierly Hill, Dudley, DY5 4NE). This provides pupils with a fantastic opportunity to compete in professional surroundings and offers the facilities required for a full range of sporting activities. Therefore we are asking that parents support us by sending all pupils to the Dell Stadium on **Monday 14 July 2014**. This is a change from last year as we usually use Tipton Stadium. Unfortunately, the stadium is undergoing renovations and therefore we have had to move our event to the Dell Stadium. Pupils will need to arrive between **8.30am and 9.00am**. Pupils will be dismissed from the stadium at **2.00pm** to make their own way home.

We realise that transport can sometimes cause a problem so we have arranged for three coaches to take pupils to and from the stadium. This still provides limited transport so we would really appreciate your support in getting pupils to the stadium. If your child really needs transport then they must inform reception before Monday 30 June 2014 please.

Pupils should bring a packed lunch with them and a small tuckshop will also operate throughout the day for the sale of drinks and snacks. Pupils claiming free school meals will be provided with sandwiches and a drink. A register will be taken and all pupils are expected to attend as they would a normal school day. All pupils should attend wearing the Dormston PE kit and **not** normal school uniform. Please also consider supplying your child with sun cream, a hat and a bottle of water if the weather is hot. They could also bring along a blanket to sit on.

This year we are able to invite you to the stadium to see your son/daughter take part. Parents will be provided with their own spectators areas. **If you wish to attend Sports Day please collect a ticket before the day from the School Reception.**

Please contact the school should you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely

**Mr S Dixon**  
**Deputy Head Teacher**