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Sports Day – Thursday 25th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very much looking forward to our Sports Day, which will take place next Thursday, 25th June, at Keighley Cougars Ground in Keighley.

As shared in our original letter sent in April 2026, we are absolutely delighted to be holding Sports Day at such a fantastic venue this year. Having access to a large outdoor space means we can plan a much more substantial and engaging event than we would ordinarily be able to host at Stanbury Park. The additional space and facilities also allow us to broaden the range of activities on offer, particularly for our older pupils, who will be able to take part in events such as shot put and long-distance running.



We are extremely grateful to Keighley Cougars for their generous support in making this event possible. As part of their community engagement work, they will be helping to run the events on the day, supported by their Young Sports Leaders. They are also very kindly providing all of the trophies and medals for the event, which is a wonderfully generous gesture. Their support will add a real sense of occasion to the day and help create a memorable experience for all of our children.

Transport has been arranged for all children to travel to the ground. Families are warmly invited to join us from 12:45pm to have lunch alongside their child on the rugby pitch before the sporting activities begin. In the event of poor weather, alternative backup arrangements are in place to have lunch under shelter.

The first events will begin at approximately 1:15pm. Children will be organised into year groups and will move around a carousel of activities on the pitch. Each group will spend around five minutes at each station. There will be approximately ten stations in total, including rest stations. Activities will include events such as:



Hurdle
Obstacle Course

Sack Race
Egg and Spoon Race

Javelin
Long Jump

During the activities, first, second and third place winners will score points for their house and for themselves. Girls will compete against girls and boys against boys. Once all carousel events have been completed, there will be a Year Group Girl Champion and Year Group Boy Champion, based on the pupils who have won the most points.

There will then be some long-distance running races. These will be organised by key stage and will be for children who wish to take part only.

At the end of the sporting events, we will hold a presentation of awards, with a number of trophies, medals and certificates to be won. During the presentation, children will sit with their classes in the stands and winners will be announced using the tannoy system.

Following the presentation, children will be dismissed to parents and carers in an orderly way to ensure a safe handover. Please remember that all children must be collected from Keighley Cougars Ground at the end of the event, as there will be no transport returning to school. There will also be no Out of School Club running on this date. Any bookings already made to Out of School Club will be fully refunded.

For safeguarding reasons, the toilets closest to the pitch will be for children only. Parents and carers should use the toilets in the Hall of Fame Bar, which can be accessed through the main stand. School staff will accompany children to the toilet where needed; parents and carers should not take children to the toilet areas during the event.

As the weather is currently forecast to be warm, with temperatures of around 26°C, it is essential that all children come prepared for spending the afternoon outside. Children should wear appropriate PE kit, including suitable footwear for running and taking part in sporting activities. Every child must also bring a named **water bottle and a hat**. Please ensure your child comes to school with **sun cream** provided. We will ask all children to apply sun cream before leaving school, again after the picnic lunch, and at the rest stations throughout the afternoon. We would be grateful if parents and carers could speak to their child in advance about the importance of drinking water regularly and reapplying sun cream during the day.

Keighley Cougars are hoping to open the public bar area during the afternoon so that parents, carers and family members can purchase drinks if they wish. Please note that, as this is a school event, no alcohol should be purchased or consumed during Sports Day. We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a safe and appropriate environment for all children and families.

Please remember that all children must be collected from Keighley Cougars Ground at the end of the event, as there will be no transport returning to school. We anticipate that Sports Day will finish at approximately 2:45pm. If you are unable to attend Sports Day, your



child will still need to be collected from Keighley Cougars Ground at this time. Please let the school office know by email if your child will be collected by someone other than a parent or carer, so that we can ensure a safe handover at the end of the event.

Finally, a reminder regarding photographs: you are welcome to take photos of your own child, but please do not share images on social media, as some children may not have consent for their photograph to be shared more widely. Keighley Cougars will take some official photographs during the event, which will be shared with school. We will then be able to share these photographs on the school Facebook page after the event.

We are really looking forward to what promises to be a fantastic afternoon of sport, celebration and community. Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Mr Parkin
Class Teacher and PE Lead

