

TALAVERA JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Monday 2nd June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to announce that we have our annual Sports Day on <u>Friday 20th June</u> and for the first time we will be holding this event at <u>Aldershot Military Stadium</u>.

This will be a jam packed and exciting day for all of the children. Compared to previous years, this day will run slightly differently. We ask that all children are <u>dropped off to the stadium between 08.30 and 09.00</u>. To drop your child off, you must park in the car park to the rear of the stadium and walk them up to the main gate where they will be met by a member of staff who will point them in the direction of their class. Parents are welcome to join us for the morning at the stadium and watch the entirety of the event from the stands. If your child normally attends breakfast club, or you have extenuating circumstances that prevent you from dropping them off at the stadium, please contact the school office so we are aware of children who will need walking down. We ask that you make us aware of this by **Friday 13th June**.

Events will be held at the main stadium from 09.15 - 12.00. All children will then walk back to Talavera to be registered for the afternoon; it is important that we do this for safeguarding reasons. We then invite you to join us back at Talavera for our annual picnic lunch. This will take place on the school field from 13.00 till 14.15. All children without a parent or guardian will eat separately to ensure that they have an appropriate level of adult supervision to keep them safe at lunchtime. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter. Following the picnic, you are welcome to take your child home. If you are unable to take your child after the picnic, or would rather they stay until the end of the day, they will then have the opportunity to take part in a range of sports related activities for the remainder of the day.

Where possible, we would encourage all children to have a packed lunch on this day if they are not having a picnic lunch with family. Alternatively, they will be able to order a school packed lunch. Please can we ask that parents are mindful of the lunches they bring in for their children; we are proud to be a 'Healthy School' and encourage our children to live healthy lifestyles.

As the children are taking part in sports all day, we would like them arrive at the stadium dressed in their PE kits with a top which represents their house colour. If they do not have house colours, children should wear their normal kit.

Waterloo - Blue

Agincourt - Green

Salamanca - Yellow

Trafalgar - Red

Hopefully, the weather will be kind to us so please ensure that your child brings in a water bottle, snack and a hat. Please apply sun cream before they arrive to the stadium.

Thank you for your support and celebration of this school event.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Horner PE Lead