



July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Sports Festival will be held on Tuesday 17th July.

Years 1, 2 and 3 will begin at 9:30 am and years 4, 5 and 6 will begin at 1.30 Entry will be via the Holcombe Grammar site entrance only; visitors will be unable to gain access via the school office.

There will be potted sports and a range of track events for all the children to participate in. Throughout the day, the PTFA will be providing refreshments; toilets will be located downstairs in the Maths block of Holcombe Grammar School. We will be using their field and track for the events so please ensure we take care of their property and use the bins provided. No dogs other than working dogs will be allowed on site and please note there is no smoking, e-cigarettes or vaping allowed.

Families are welcome to join the children for the day, there will be a marked zone for all families to relax in. We ask you adhere to these boundaries and do not encourage your child to leave the care of New Horizons staff at any time. Toilet trips for children will be chaperoned by staff members using facilities of Holcombe.

During the breaks and at the end of events, children will be required to return to the school building for their safety.

Children are welcome to arrive in their PE kit and remain in it for the whole day. Plimsolls or trainers are recommended for the grass surface. School PE kits will be required - the usual white top and dark shorts. The school will provide labels for the children's houses.

All children will have a packed lunch this day to ease the lunch time changeover. Children who eat school dinners will be able to pre-order a packed lunch on the slip below. If your child is entitled to a free packed lunch, please indicated below. If you do not reply through this slip, we will assume that you are supplying your own packed lunch and the school will not provide one.

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately. Vest tops are not acceptable in any circumstances of PE. Please apply sun cream in the morning and then if you wish send in a named bottle in with your child for them to apply themselves. We will do our best to ensure the children are protected from the sun throughout the day but please encourage them to consider sun safety by providing them with a hat and ensuring they have their water bottle.

Please note, not all children have sharing permissions for their photographs and we ask that if you choose to take a picture, images with other children in them are not shared on social media.

We would like Sports Day to be a safe, fun and competitive event with children learning to support, participate and achieve. We ask you encourage your child to participate fairly and to the best of their ability.

I look forward to seeing you all,

Miss Gleave

Acting Head of School

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- My child requires a school packed lunch
  - My child is entitled to a free school meal and requires a school packed lunch
- Please circle your child's preference HAM or CHEESE*
- I will be providing my child with a packed lunch from home