

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

### School Sports Week

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June is National Schools Sports Week. In recognition of this, as a school the PE department have organised some activities for our pupils. These activities are Kayaking on JCB Lake and Wheelchair Basketball.

The Kayaking will be hosted by coaches from Laches Wood, part of Entrust, and Wheelchair Basketball will be delivered by a coach from Stoke Spitfire Wheelchair Basketball Club.

The timetable is as follows:

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June: Years 7 and 8 Kayaking

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June: Years 5 and 6 Kayaking

If your child chooses to take part, they will need to come to school wearing clothes that are suitable to paddle in. No denim, short shorts, skirts or crop tops. They must wear sturdy shoes such as old trainers or water shoes (no open toe shoes or sandals). It is recommended they bring a waterproof top and if they already have them, waterproof trousers (please do not go and purchase, there will be a limited supply from the coaches). Please dress appropriately for the weather.

All pupils will be provided with a buoyancy aid when they are close to and on the water for their safety.

In the unlikely event that your child falls in, they will be required to rinse off in the school showers for hygiene purposes, therefore all children must bring a towel and shower gel. All children will also need to bring their school uniform, or PE kit to change into after the activity, again for their hygiene.

If your child does not wish to participate, they will still need to wear their PE kit to attend the session, as there will be activities on the lakeside.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June: Year 5, 6 and 7 Wheelchair Basketball

All pupils who wish to take part will be required to wear their PE kit to school. They will not need to get changed after the activity.

We hope your child enjoys the activities planned for next week!

Yours sincerely



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