

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

### Little Sticks Golf Festival

Year 5 have been developing their understanding of the fundamentals of golf through the *Little Sticks Programme*, which is designed as an introduction to the sport for children.

As part of this learning, we are delighted to inform you that our school has been invited to attend the *Little Sticks Festival* at Alexander Stadium in Birmingham on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026**. Transportation to and from the venue has been arranged by Ryecroft and we will be travelling alongside Oldfields Hall Middle School and Windsor Park C E Middle School staff and pupils. This visit is fully funded by the school and therefore comes at no cost to parents or carers.

### Schedule for the Day

- **8:15am** – Children to arrive at Ryecroft
- **8:30am** – Depart Ryecroft
- **8:45am** – Collect Windsor
- **9:00am** – Collect Oldfields
- **10:30am** – Arrival and registration at Alexander Stadium (Walsall Rd, Perry Barr, Birmingham, B42 2LR)
- **11:00am** – Festival welcome and introduction to Sam Horsfield
- **11:15am** – Little Sticks activities
- **12:15pm** – Lunch
- **12:45pm** – Little Sticks activities
- **1:30pm** – Q&A with Sam Horsfield
- **1:45pm** – Photos and departure

Due to the early departure, please ensure your child arrives at school by **8:15am**.

Pupils will arrive back at Ryecroft before the end of the school day.



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## What to wear and bring on the day

- Pupils to wear school PE kit for the day, including appropriate footwear for outdoor activities
- Water bottle (no glass or metal) (refill stations available)
- Packed lunch and snack (no nuts)
- Weather-appropriate clothing (layers, coat, hat, and suncream recommended)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs N Bannister**  
Lead for PE

