



# De La Salle School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Sports Day / Founders Day - Further Changes**

As I sit typing this just before break in glorious sunshine, I won't deny my faith in the BBC weather service is waning rapidly after postponing today's Sports Day. Nevertheless, we are where we are and so I just wanted to share and clarify a few changes from the information I gave you yesterday.

### **Founders Day (Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July)**

This is taking place this Friday (1<sup>st</sup> July) and will involve the students joining a recording of the District-wide Lasallian celebration, attending mass in their house groups, enjoying an extended brunch time with fun activities and then taking part in a reflective art activity.

Key information is below:

- Students should be in normal uniform
- Students will be able to access brunch service in the canteen as normal, with a special menu.
- We have also arranged for additional activities, tuck shop, ice-cream van etc (students would need to bring in **cash/coins** for some of these – Mr Whippy has said £2 for most ice creams and £3 for doubles)
- Students will finish at 1.30pm.

### **Sports Day (new new date) – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

Yesterday I said that Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> was the new date for Sports Day, unfortunately this conflicted with work that staff and students were doing in Transition Week and we don't want any students to miss out. Therefore, we have moved it for a second time now, to **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July**.

Town Sports is the day after and Sports day is used to identify who will represent the school in each event. Some of these have already been decided as heats in some events such as field events, have already taken place. However, for some students it will mean that they only get their letter on Monday (after our Sports Day), for permission to compete in Town Sports on the Tuesday.

Additional key information:

- Competitors should come to school in their PE kits.
- Non-Competitors should come into school in their uniform but can bring a change of clothing to change into at lunchtime in their house's colours (below)
- Normal lunch time arrangements
  - Mount Carmel Crusaders: Silver
  - Team Champion: Navy (blue)
  - West Park Wonders: Emerald (green)
  - Notre Dame Raiders: Maroon (red)

- Additional drinks /snacks will be available for sale at Sports Day (students would need to bring in **cash/coins** for these).
- Normal finish time (3:00pm)

I hope this helps clarify arrangements for these important events and apologise for the changes that have taken place. On the plus side, the BBC long-range forecast has Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July as 23 degrees and sunny – I will get the umbrellas ordered!

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher