



15th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers of Years 5 and 6,

District Sports Competition

Your child has been chosen to represent the school at this year's district athletics competition. The event will take place on **Wednesday 5th June** at 4.00pm, finishing at approximately 6.00pm, at Aylesford School, Warwick.

With this event being after school hours, you will need to arrange transport for your child to attend this event. The responsible adult that brings your child to the event **MUST** stay and will be responsible for your child leaving the event. Once your child has competed in their event, they are able to leave.

Your child knows what events they are taking part in and I will also have a copy of the event timetable with me on the day.

Children will need to arrive by **4.00pm** wearing their **school PE kit**. You can collect your child at 3.00pm to allow ample travel time. When you arrive, please come to find me (I'll be in the middle of the running track) so I can register you and point you in the direction of your event. Children **MUST** wear trainers, but no spikes. They will also need to bring a drink and possibly a snack.

If your child wins their event, they will be chosen to represent Warwick district in the Area Athletics competition on 25th June 2024 (during school time). If this is the case, a further letter will follow.

We understand how seriously many children and parents take the event and have no problem with competitiveness. However, in previous years we have had some unacceptable behaviour from parents across a number of local schools, including the following:

- Confronting the Aylesford Playleaders (children) who are running the events
- Videoing events/the finish line in an effort to challenge a result
- Arguing with officials on the finish line about who won/false-starts etc

Aylesford are very generous in hosting the event for local primary schools and we would struggle significantly to host the event at any of the participating primary schools. We would ask that if you have any concerns about the event that you only discuss this with us.

Please do **not** take photos/videos of any of the events because you may inadvertently take photos of children from other schools. Individual photos of your child before or after the event is fine.

Please complete this [form](#) by Friday 17th May to let us know whether your child can take part.

Many thanks,
Kathryn Potter
PE Coordinator

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