

NEWSLETTER

14th June 2019



Lowbrook
Academy

Sports Week 2019

Please ensure that your child(ren) come to school every day dressed in their Lowbrook PE kit. This will ensure that they are ready to begin their activities straight after morning registration.

Key Dates for Term 6, Week 3

Monday 17th June to Thursday 20th June – Sports Week
Monday 17th June 2019 – Year 6 visit to Slough Ice Arena
Wednesday 19th June – Year 5 visit to Slough Ice Arena
Thursday 20th June – Year 4 visit to Hollywood Bowl Ten Pin Bowling
Thursday 20th June – Year 3 Swimming Lesson
Friday 21st June – Sports Day

Message from Lowbrook PTA regarding Sports Day Friday 21st June 2019

The PTA will be selling strawberries and cream on sports day, as well as some other treats and soft drinks, so please bring some cash with you to support the PTA. All proceeds will be going towards the schools upcoming projects, so every little helps. The PTA will also be selling raffle tickets for £1 each on the day and we have some exciting treats up for grabs, including:-

- Gift vouchers for Daniel's, The Entertainer, Temptations
- Vouchers for Days Out to Odds Farm and Beale Park
- 1 Month worth of Martial Arts Training for 2 Adults & 2 Children
 - Venture Photography Gift Voucher worth £245
 - A Video Games Bundle
 - A Children's Summer Fun Bundle

We look forward to seeing you all on Sports Day!

Volunteers will be needed to help run the stall and help sell raffle tickets at Sports Day. Please register your availability to help at www.pta-events.co.uk/lowbrookpta.

If you're able to help the PTA by donating and preparing a punnet or two of strawberries, please confirm this on the PTA website: www.pta-events.co.uk/lowbrookpta.

Thank you in advance for your help and commitment to supporting your PTA.

Tuesday 11th June 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

On Friday 21st June, Lowbrook Academy will play host to its annual Sports Day event which will run as follows:

- 7.45 – 8.40 Sports Day Breakfast
- **8.40 Bell rung; children to line up on the playground to be taken to their classes by Teachers**
- 8.45 – 9.15 Lowbrook Mile Races (KS2)
- 9.20 – 9.30 Opening ceremony (Parade, Athletes' Creed and Haka)
- 9.30 – 10.30 Round Robin (12 activities)
- 10.30 – 10.45 Zumba style routines
- 10.45 – 11.00 Break
- 11.00 – 1.15 Sports Day races
- 1.15 onwards Sign out children from classrooms; picnic lunch on the field

Please note that there will be no supervised Breakfast Club so children will not be able to attend the Sports Day Breakfast without a parent/caregiver. All children will be the responsibility of their parent/caregiver until the bell is rung at 8.40am. At that time we ask that the children line up in the usual fashion, on the playground, with their Class Teacher.

Lowbrook will have a warm up event to start Sports Day, with the 2 fastest girl and boy runners from each KS2 class competing in two timed Lowbrook Mile races (these will start at 8.45am) before the opening ceremony. **These children must be in school, and report to the school office, by 8.30am.**

The Sports Day Opening Ceremony will start from 9.20am, where children from Year 6 will set the tone for the day, by reading an Athletes' Creed. Like previous years, children will then be led out for the event, in their house teams to different locations around the field for the Round Robin. Information of where children will be located will be placed on a whiteboard on the school playground. The Round Robin will last approximately an hour and parents/caregivers will be able to watch children competing in several team activities, lasting 3 minutes at a time.

Afterwards, all children will perform two Zumba style routines in front of the Pavilion, followed by a 15 minute break indoors, to rehydrate and go to the toilet, before the races commence.

The **Sports Day races** will last approximately two hours. Parents are asked to sit around the outside of the running track opposite to where the classes will be sitting. Please note, spectating is **not permitted** inside the running track where the children will be sitting with their classes. The racing format will be as follows:

- Fun races
- Sprint races
- Relay races
- Long distance races
- Toddlers race
- Sprint races for **Parents/Caregivers**
- Tug of War (Teachers vs Y6)

In the event of bad weather, a decision may have to be made to postpone Sports Day. If this is the case you will be notified by text message early on Friday morning.

We look forward to seeing you all on what promises to be a fun packed day and please don't forget to bring your sun protection cream!

Yours faithfully
Bianca Iasi
Head of School