



Enjoy and Excel

July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that our Sports Day is on Wednesday 9 July 2025 at the New River Sports Stadium and will run from 9.00am to 2.00pm. **Students must arrive at 9.00am for registration.** It is a school day, and the expectation is that all students attend and participate to the best of their ability. If for any reason your child is absent, please call the school in the usual way on 020 8368 2777 or email attendance@friern.barnet.sch.uk

Details are as follows: Location: New River Stadium, White Hart Lane, Wood Green, N22 5QW

Travel arrangements:

Year 7 students - are expected at school at 8.30am and will be taken to the stadium on coaches. Please note that the **coaches will be leaving promptly, and students need to be on time. We cannot wait for any late students.** The coaches will also bring them back to school for 2.45pm (approximately).

Years 8, 9 and 10 students - who need to use public transport should go to Wood Green tube station. This can be done by using the 221 bus from Friern Barnet Road (20mins); the 232 bus from Arnos Grove (15 mins); the tube using the Piccadilly Line from Arnos Grove (2 stops).

Students should then go to the Lordship Lane bus stop and get the W3 towards Northumberland Park. They should get off the bus at the 'New River Stadium' bus stop (5 mins). There will be members of staff in Wood Green and at the final New River bus stop to help students know where they are going.

Students will be dismissed from the stadium at 2.00pm and they should make their way back to Wood Green station. Students living in the surrounding area will be able to make their own way home.

Parents can drop-off or pick-up but we are **not able to have any parents in the stadium to watch the activities.**

Clothing and equipment:

Students must come to the stadium wearing their PE kits as there are no changing facilities at the stadium. Trainers and astros are suitable.

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Alongside their PE kits, students can wear accessories in their house colours (for new students and parents, the house colours are linked to form classes: Students in form classes:

A - blue

B - green

C - red

D - orange

E - purple

F - pink

Students can also wear face paint or have their faces painted at the stadium

Lunch:

Students must bring a packed lunch and snacks (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks). Bottled water is essential. Students entitled to a free school meal can collect sandwiches from New River Stadium.

Additional information:

Students need to bring with them any self-medicating medication such as asthma pumps and EpiPens. We advise students not to bring any valuable items, as we will not be responsible for the loss or theft of any items. They need to bring plenty of water to keep hydrated and to put sun cream on for the day..

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the main office on 020 8368 2777 or school@friern.barnet.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

Mr P Soave

Head of PE