



2nd July 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

Loreto School Games Day Wednesday 8th July 2015

I am writing to tell you about this year's School Games Day which is planned for Wednesday 8th July at Longford Park, Stretford. Last year we renamed Sports Day as School Games Day to tie in with the national School Games Day structure. This was intended to motivate and inspire more young people to participate in competitive activities. The event was very successful and we are looking forward to another special day for all students to take part in and celebrate all talents.

This year's theme will be the Rugby World Cup and the students will be organised into different rugby nations, competing to win points. Like last year, we will have different subject challenges such as Sudoku, Orienteering and our own special version of Countdown. There will be prizes and medals for successful countries for each year group. Building on last year's success, I am confident it will be another really enjoyable day for everyone.

Can I remind parents that this is a normal school day and all students must attend as usual. Attendance was good at last year's Games Day but it has been lower in the past. As with last year, I will ask the school nurse to meet with any students who are absent due to illness on this day and we will only be able to authorize absences if we are sure they are genuine. I would be very grateful for the support of all parents in ensuring that their child attends on the day as they would on any other day.

Students may make their own way to the stadium to register by **8.50am**. Alternatively, they may meet us at school and we will provide transport to and from the stadium. They will need to be at school no later than **8.35am** to ensure we arrive for a prompt start at Longford Park. If your child does require transport to Longford Park, then please return the attached reply slip. If your child is making their own way, there is no need to return the reply slip.

Students are asked to bring a packed lunch and water as there are no facilities to purchase food or drink on the day. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, we will automatically provide this. We would also suggest that they bring appropriate protection depending on the weather e.g. sun cream and a hat if sunny or a coat in case of rain.

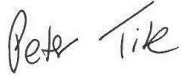
Our School Games Day will finish at approximately 2pm and students will be dismissed from the stadium directly (unless you have indicated that your child requires transport back to school). In the event of the day being cancelled due to bad weather, a notice will be posted on our school website by **8.00am** and a text message will be sent to the main mobile number we have on file in school. If we do have to cancel then all students should report to school in full school uniform at the usual time.

It was great to see so many parents attending last year as spectators. The students really appreciate having parents to encourage them. You are very welcome to come again this year. It would be great to see you there if you are available.

Love and speak the truth at all times - Mary Ward

Thank you as ever for your continued support of the school and for this event in particular and I look forward to seeing you there if you are able to attend.

Yours faithfully



Peter Tite
Head teacher

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**PLEASE ONLY RETURN THIS REPLY SLIP IF YOUR CHILD REQUIRES TRANSPORT FROM
LORETO TO LONGFORD PARK, THANK YOU.**

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Transport to Longford Park

- My child will register at Loreto High School at 8.35am and we request transport to Longford Park by school minibus.

Transport back to Loreto High School

- My child will be using transport from the stadium back to Loreto at the end of School Games Day.

Student Name: _____ Form: _____

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____ Date _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Any relevant Medical Conditions: _____