

Our ref/KH/AC/BeaconGames
22nd June 2023



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Beacon Games 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that following the prestigious Birmingham Commonwealth Games, Barr Beacon School will be hosting our annual Beacon Games at the Alexander Stadium in Birmingham on **Tuesday 11th July 2023**. It will be a privilege to see our pupils competing in the same venue as some of the greatest sporting talents in the world did last summer.

Logistics of the day

- There will be no school buses running on this day.
- Pupils will need to **make their own way** to the Alexander Stadium for 9:00am to be registered with their form groups.

Alexander Stadium Walsall Road, Perry Barr B42 2LR

The following bus lines have routes that pass near Alexander Stadium 61 907 X51

- Pupils will need to wear their PE kit if they are competing in the events of the day. Pupils are not allowed to wear variations of sports kit. Only their Barr Beacon PE Kit is permitted. Pupils not competing in the events will need to be dressed in their normal school uniform.
- Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch and drinks for the day. There will be no facilities to purchase lunch. Pupils who are entitled to free school meals will have a packed lunch provided.
- I would encourage you to send your child with a refillable bottle, a hat and sunscreen so that they can be as comfortable as possible when taking part in the events or supporting their peers.
- Pupils will depart the Alexander Stadium at 2:45pm. Pupils will need to make their own way home.
- The Year 12 Charity Managers will be selling flavoured ice pops for 50p each during the event. These sales will be cash only and any money raised will be donated to the House Charities.



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If your child is unable to make their own way to or from the stadium, please complete the Microsoft Form fully so transport arrangements can be made.

<https://forms.office.com/e/r11WVvja1e>

There will be a reduced bus service to and from school on this day for any pupils who are unable to travel to the stadium themselves. Please also indicate if your child will need to catch a school bus. There will only be a limited number of places available, and they will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Attendance at this event is compulsory and all our usual attendance policies will be followed.

Who will compete in the events?

There are a number of ways your child can get involved in the Beacon Games. On the week commencing 3rd July 2023 all after school sports clubs will be cancelled and will be replaced with Beacon Games activities. Pupils will not need to sign up for these events. Each evening there will be different sporting activities including; water polo, football, handball. Pupils will need to arrive in the Sports Hall at 3:15pm with their Barr Beacon PE kit. All participants will receive participation points for their house and there will also be performance points all of which will be carried over to finals day on the 11th July 2023.

Barr Beacon will host our Beacon Games Heats on the 7th July 2023 for the 100m, 200m and 400m races to determine who will compete in the finals on the 11th July 2023. Again, there will be points for participation and performance. During the heats, pupils will compete against other members of their house and the winning pupils will be asked to compete during Sports Day against the other houses. These points will then be added to the points from the day to decide the winning house.

Pupils have to sign up for the heats with their Form Tutor by Thursday 29th June 2023.

All pupils not competing in the day will be expected to support their house and peers. Pupils will be designing banners and posters during form time over the coming weeks.

Will family and friends be able to attend?

Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate any family and friends at the event. Please be assured that plenty of photographs and a full write up of the event will be available in the Newsletter and on our Social Media.

Yours sincerely,



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