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Dear Parent/Carer

This year's Stour Valley Community School Sports Day will take place on **Friday 9 July** during the school day. Unfortunately, due to the current COVID restrictions we will be unable to invite parents to spectate as in past years. We are very much hoping that this situation will change for next year.

For those new to the school, participation in Sports Day is optional and our teams will be organised next week during tutor time. Students do not have to put themselves forward to compete, but are encouraged to do so. We try to provide students the opportunity to participate if they wish, but with close to 600 students this is not always possible, however, every student will have the opportunity to spectate and support their year group. The school is divided into four Houses with each House creating a team in their year groups (Year 7s will compete against Year 7s, Year 8s against Year 8s etc), all competing for 'The Governors' Cup'.

Sports Day takes place during the school day with break and lunch unaffected and students will travel home as usual.

Friday 9 July is also activities afternoon and this will proceed as planned during Period 5.

SVCS Sports Day will take place in the morning with students leaving lessons to participate and spectate as scheduled. **Please send your child to school on this day in full SVCS PE kit with a water bottle(s) and sun protection.**

In the event that weather conditions are deemed unsuitable, there is a reserve date of Tuesday 13 July.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at nleppard@stourvalley.org and I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Yours in Sport

Mr N Leppard – Faculty Leader of PE and Head of Year 9

