

The Parents' guide to Dean Close Preparatory School Sports Day, written by a parent, for parents

Saturday 22nd June is a key date in this year's sporting calendar as it is Dean Close Prep School's Sports Day.

All pupils must attend Sports Day and should arrive in Houses for registration at 10.00am. The first races will begin at 10.20am. Parents are welcome to set up tents, gazebos and picnic areas by the running track from 8.00am should they wish. Parents are allowed to park on the school field and there are parking marshals to help you park from 9.30am.

All pupils must be dressed in full PE kit and should be wearing their House polo shirt.

All pupils are expected to attend until after the conclusion of the field events, approximately 2.00pm.

All those who qualify for the track finals and who are needed in the relay must remain until the end.

Lunchtime is great fun and pupils can have a picnic lunch with their parents or in groups of friends. School lunch is provided for any pupil who needs it. In order to assist with numbers it helps if parents email house staff if their child requires a school lunch.

At the conclusion of the events, approximately 4.00pm, there is a lovely afternoon tea of home-made cakes and sandwiches served on the field for parents and pupils.