

BWCET Celebration of Sport – Thursday 2 July 2026



Dear parents and carers,

We are delighted to share further details about the BWCET Celebration of Sport event, which will take place on **Thursday 2 July 2026** at Gateshead International Stadium.

Please take the time to read this letter carefully, as it includes important information about the day, including arrival and departure arrangements, what pupils should wear, and what they should bring with them.

Arrival and departure from school

Pupils should arrive at school at 8:30am on the day. It is vital that everyone arrives on time as our bus will leave promptly at 9:05am. Anyone who arrives after this time will not be able to take part and will need to stay in school.

We expect to return to school at approximately 3:35pm.

Clothing, equipment, lunch and water

Pupils should come to school wearing their PE kit. They should also wear their Celebration of Sport T-shirt, which will be given to pupils in advance of the event.

Pupils will be outside for most of the day. They should be dressed appropriately for all types of weather, including bringing a waterproof coat in case of rain. Please ensure that pupils' clothes are labelled with their names.

Pupils will need to bring a sun hat, bottle of water and suntan lotion on the day. They will also need to come to school with suntan lotion already applied. They will need to bring a packed lunch from home if you did not request a school made lunch for the trip. All children will require a small rucksack to transport their lunch in. There will be water available at the stadium, as well as water fountains to fill up water bottles. However, no food or drink will be available to purchase at the stadium. Due to the number of pupils with identified nut allergies, this will be a nut-free event. Please do not send any food items containing nuts.

Parents and carers attending as spectators

Three areas of the stadium will be used during the day: the main stadium, an adjacent dance hall and the stadium's astroturf area. Parents and carers are invited to watch the event when their child is participating in the main stadium during the morning session **9:45 – 12:00**.

Voluntary contributions from parents

The event is being supported financially through sponsorship and sports premium funding from the Department for Education. There is no compulsory cost for pupils to attend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Oswald