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Dear Parents/Carers

Sports Days 2025

We are very pleased to announce we will be holding our school Sports Days on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th July.

This year **both days will be hosted at Allenbourn Middle**. We have taken this decision as we would like to celebrate our school and give pupils more of a rounded experience of a sports day, making it a more inclusive event.

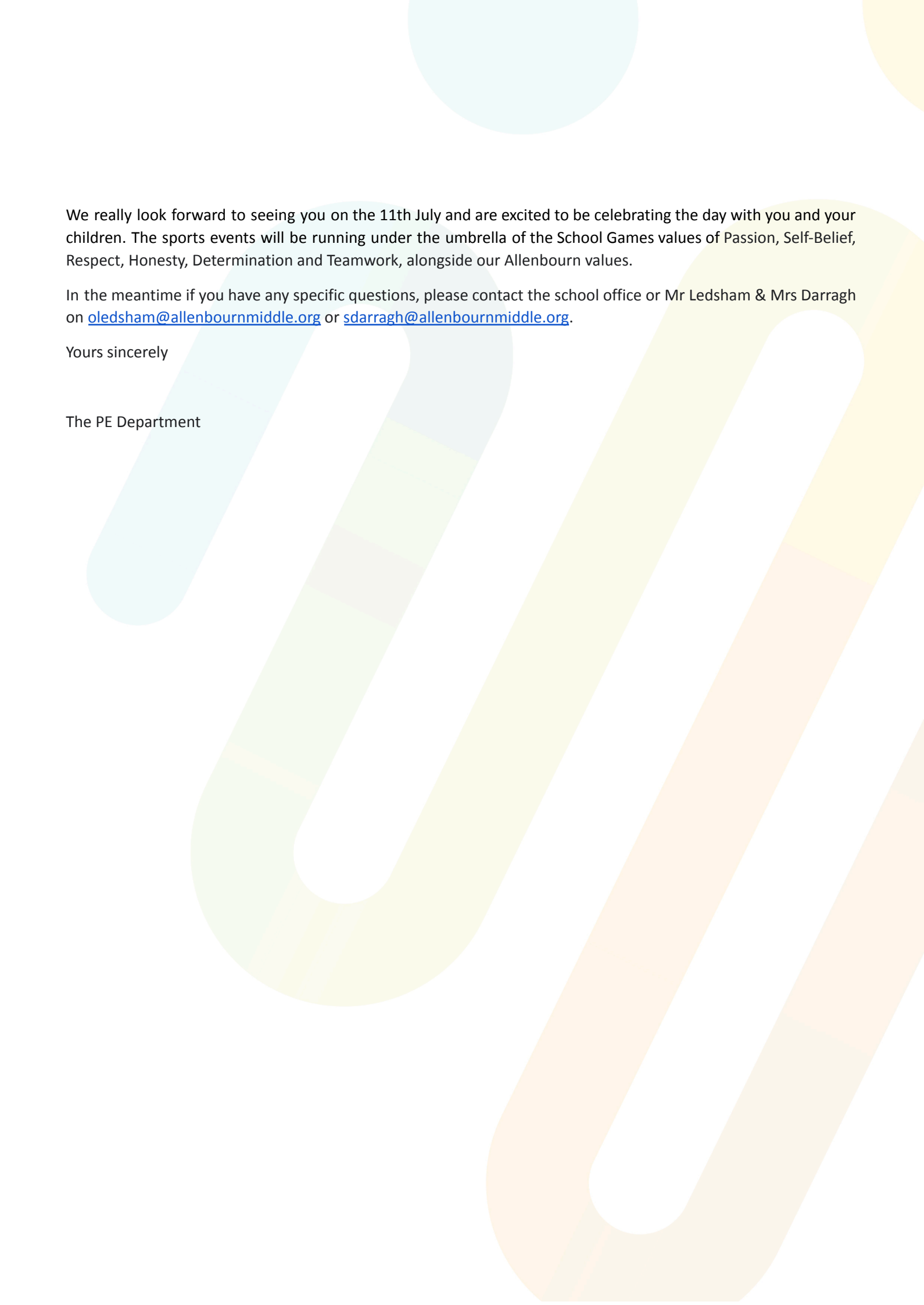
The field events, which include throwing and jumping, will take place on **Thursday 10th July** and pupils will come out in year groups and compete. **We will also be running the 600m, 800m and 1500m on this day.** Whilst those athletes who have chosen to represent their houses in field events are competing, there will also be other activities running alongside that pupils will participate in. Some of these will be mainstream sports such as volleyball and table-tennis and some will be old school sports days events such as “welly-wanging”. More information about these events will be given to the pupils closer to the time. This will give every pupil the opportunity to represent their house in an activity and also give them more freedom to choose something that they will enjoy doing. **Due to safeguarding reasons the events on Thursday 10th are not open to parents to watch.**

The remaining track events will take place on **Friday 11th July, at Allenbourn**. We would be delighted for you to join us to watch these. **This will take place on the athletics track field from 1.30pm until 3.10pm.** You are welcome to join us for the afternoon, or just pop in for a short time. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide a large amount of seating, so please feel free to bring a chair or blanket to sit on and if you wish, a picnic lunch. As a safeguarding measure, the children will not be able to join you for the afternoon and will be seated in their house areas. Children will be expected to stay in their house pens at all times to ensure their safety during such a large event. **Unfortunately, due to limited space and for safety reasons, there will be no parking on site on the day. Parents and visitors will be able to enter and exit our school grounds from 1:00pm via the field gates on East Borough. School staff will be available to guide you and to ensure our site remains secure at all times.**

All pupils are asked to come to school wearing the correct AMS PE kit on **both** of the sports days. This should be their PE shirt or a t-shirt in the colour of their house, with their PE shorts/skort and a pair of trainers. They will also need to bring other weather appropriate clothing with them, which might include their AMS hoodie, hat, leggings etc. As everyone is very aware of the dangers of being outside all day, please can you plan ahead to ensure your child can have with them a high factor sun cream, a hat and plenty of water.

The programme for the day will be sent out nearer the time and will also be posted on our school website. Please be aware that all timings provided are approximate.





We really look forward to seeing you on the 11th July and are excited to be celebrating the day with you and your children. The sports events will be running under the umbrella of the School Games values of Passion, Self-Belief, Respect, Honesty, Determination and Teamwork, alongside our Allenbourn values.

In the meantime if you have any specific questions, please contact the school office or Mr Ledsham & Mrs Darragh on oledsham@allenbournmiddle.org or sdarragh@allenbournmiddle.org.

Yours sincerely

The PE Department