



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Dear Parent/Carer

Large Schools Athletics

As you know, your child has been selected to represent Barrowby CE Primary School in the Large Schools Athletics event.

Due to the current Amber weather warning for heat, the organisers have contacted the school to advise that the event has been moved to the morning for safety reasons.

The event will now take place on Wednesday 24th June 2026 at Grantham Meres Leisure Centre, Trent Road, Grantham, and will run from **9.00am to 12.00pm**.

Please could you arrange to take your child to the Meres Stadium for 8.45am, where they will meet Mrs Banfield for a prompt 9.00am start. At the end of the event (12.00pm), the school has subsidised a coach to transport the children back to school. Children should continue to come prepared as follows:

- A packed lunch (to be brought with them)
- School PE kit: royal blue Barrowby PE T-shirt, navy blue shorts, and suitable trainers (preferably black)
- A water bottle

All children will be provided with a Barrowby team cap for the duration of the event (Year 6 children may wear their Barrowby bucket hat if preferred).

The organisers have confirmed the arrangements they have made to protect the children:

- Shade will be available for all schools in the stands.
- Initially, parents were to be seated in the upper stand; however, if this area is needed for pupil shade, spectators may need to move into the sun, so please plan accordingly.
- Gazebos will be positioned at all activities to provide shade for children while waiting to compete.
- Water stations will be available for children to refill bottles.

Please ensure your child is wearing sun cream and brings a water bottle with them. Children will be allowed to wear their PE kit for the entire day, so there is no need for them to bring their school uniform with them.

This promises to be an exciting event, and we sincerely hope you are still able to join us despite the short notice of these changes.

Thank you for your continued trust, understanding, and support. Go team Barrowby!

Yours sincerely

Mr L Batey
Head teacher

