

Tuesday 20 September 2022

Dear Riverley Families,

The Griffin Sports Festival will take place on **Thursday 6 and Friday 7 October 2022** and this will include competitions between all the schools in the Griffin Schools Trust. The festival will include an **Inter-School Residential** for twelve Year 6 and 7 pupils, from every one of our Griffin Schools. Your child has made a fantastic contribution to Sport, at Riverley, and for that reason they have been selected to attend this year's competition which will be held at **Pingles Leisure Centre & Stadium, Nuneaton**. Your child will be supervised by Riverley staff, at all times.

We will depart school on **Thursday 6 October 08:00** and plan to arrive back to Riverley at **16:00 on Friday 7 October**. We kindly ask that you provide your child with a packed lunch on the first day, which they will eat during the day. If your child receives free school meals, we will provide your child with a packed lunch. The Griffin Schools Trust will provide all other meals including dinner on the Thursday and breakfast and lunch on the Friday.

As the children will be staying overnight, they will need to bring their own **sleeping bags** and a list of additional items (see overleaf). **We will hold a meeting on Friday 23 September at 15:30 - in Venus Class - to give you additional information about all of the incredible activities that your child will be participating in.** This will also give you the opportunity to ask any questions, that you may have.

This truly is a wonderful opportunity for your child to meet other Griffins and participate in an array of sporting activities. I have no doubt that they will do Riverley proud by remaining resilient, ambitious and displaying great Sportsmanship, throughout the event! Attached to this form is the Griffins Schools Trust home pack for your information. Please keep your eye on our social media sites for pictures on each day. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind Regards,

Ms Fletcher

Assistant Head

**Griffin Sports Festival (please return slip by Thursday 22 September 2022)**

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I agree that my child can attend the Griffin Sports Festival  
☐ I give permission for my child's photo to be used

Permission to walk home alone on Friday 7 October:

- ☐ Yes ☐ No – my child will be collected by \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Details:

1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical/Allergy/Dietary Notes:



### **Dates & Location**

Thursday 6 and Friday 7 October 2022  
Nicholas Chamberlaine School  
Bulkington Road  
Bedworth  
CV12 9EA

Pingles Leisure Centre & Stadium  
Avenue Road  
Nuneaton  
CV11 4LX

### **Sports**

Athletics  
Handball  
Curling  
Basketball  
Duathlon (Cycling and Running)

### **Food**

Students should come with a packed lunch on the first day that can be eaten on the journey to Pingles. The Griffin Schools Trust will provide all other meals, including dinner on the 6th, breakfast and lunch on the 7th. To be able to cater for different dietary needs, please make sure the schools holds the correct dietary information for your child.

### **Medical Needs**

Please ensure to fill out the correct medical information for your child. Any medication is to be clearly labelled with your child's name and school and given to your school's lead accompanying member of staff.

### **Accommodation**

Students will be sleeping in the halls at NCS with toilets located nearby. They will need to bring their own sleeping bags and mats. Showers will be on offer at NCS in the evening of day 1 and available on the morning of day 2.

### **Transport**

Schools will arrange transport between your school and the event venues.

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## **Kit List**

\*All students will receive a GSF team t-shirt to wear on the day. Please ensure that your child wears their full Riverley PE Kit for this event.

The following is list of items students will need to pack and bring with them:

### **Sleeping**

- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping mat/yoga mat
- Pillow
- Blanket

### **Clothing and accessories**

- Rucksack
- Own clothes (comfortable and suitable for different weather conditions)\*
- Socks
- Pyjamas
- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Waterproof jacket
- Trainers
- Sun hat & Sunglasses

### **Personal**

- Sun protection
- Travel towel
- Tissues
- Hand wipes
- Shampoo and shower gel
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Soap

### **Other**

- Personal medications (clearly labelled with child's name and given to accompanying Lead Teacher).
- Personal entertainment (books, cards)

## **No mobiles phones or electronic equipment**

### **Communication**

We will be uploading photos onto our website and our Twitter page (@RiverleyPrimary) on both days of the event. Should we need to contact you, we will contact you directly. Please ensure that your most up to date information is with us. You can update your contact details with the office.

### **Accompanying Staff**

Coach Kieran (Sports Lead)  
Ms Kucuk (First Aider)

By attending the Griffin Sports Festival (Inter-school Cup), individuals agree to abide by the Codes of Conduct as outlined below. There are codes for players (team members), teachers and coaches (team officials) as well as spectators. Participating schools must ensure that all athletes, coaches, spectators and parents have read and acknowledged the relevant codes. Should spectators, teachers, team members break these codes of conduct, there may be consequences, including but not limited to the individuals being removed from the games.



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### **Team Officials' (Teachers/Coaches) Code of Behaviour**

- Show respect to others involved in the game including referees, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators
- Adhere to the Laws of the Game
- Display and promote high standards of behaviour
- Always respect the match officials and referee's decisions
- Never enter the field of play without the referee or match official's permission
- Never engage in public criticism of the referees or match officials
- Never engage in or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour

### **Team Members' Code of Behaviour**

- Co-operate with teachers, coaches, volunteers, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no game!
- Respect the referee, umpire and officials' decisions and the rules of the game.
- Treat all people fairly and with respect regardless of race, background, religious beliefs or gender.
- Control your temper both on and off the playing area. The use of bad language, deliberately fouling or provoking an opponent is not permitted
- Do not criticise others by words or gesture.
- Work to the best of your ability both individually and as a team.
- Be a good sport. Cheer all good play whether it is from your team or the other team.
- Respect the facility and equipment being used.
- Respect the school buildings and its contents.
- Do not disturb others after lights out.

### **Spectators' Code of Behaviour**

- Remain outside the field of play and behind the designated spectator areas (where provided)
- Never engage in or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Respect the official's decision. If there is a disagreement, follow the appropriate procedure in order to question the decision and teach young people to do likewise.
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Remember that children play for fun
- Let the coaches do their job and do not tell them what to do
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition and match officials
- Never criticise a player for making a mistake. Mistakes are part of learning

### **Breach of Codes**

#### **Team Members**

A breach of this code of behaviour, in the opinion of team officials, may result in the player being banned from the remainder of the Games and may also result in the player being sent home by the first available transport. Parents and the student's school will be notified. Any additional expense incurred will be the responsibility of the parents. Further disciplinary action may be considered depending on the seriousness of the breach.

#### **Team Officials & Spectators**

A breach of this code of behaviour, in the opinion of Sports Director, may result in the individual being banned from the remainder of the Games and future events. Any additional expense incurred will be the responsibility of the individual concerned. Further action may be considered against the school and by the school depending on the seriousness of the breach.

#### **Changes to the Programme or Rules**

The Griffin Schools Trust has the right to make changes to the programme, rules or any other aspect of the Games as it deems fit and or necessary for clarity or safety. Any changes will be communicated to all participating teams at the same time for fairness.