



Friday May 8th 2026,

Dear parents,

Next week, we will hold our annual Sports Days – this year refreshed as Swimming Galas & Games Carnivals so that we can focus more keenly on inclusive, team-based participation, as follows:

- **Monday (11th May):** 08.00 – 09.30 Y3/4 Swimming Gala; 10.00 – 11.30 Y5/6 Swimming Gala **Parent spectators welcome**
- **Tuesday (12th May):** 08.15 – 09.30 Y1/2 Swimming Gala **Parent spectators welcome**
- **Wednesday (13th May):** 10.45 -12.15 Y1/2 Games Carnival **Students only – no spectators**
- **Thursday (14th May):** 08.00 – 09.30 Y5/6 Games Carnival; 10.45 – 12.15 Y3/4 Games Carnival **Students only – no spectators**
- **Friday (15th May):** 10.00 – 11.15 EY Games Carnival **Parent spectators/participants welcome**

At Straits International School, we believe that sport plays a vital role in the holistic development of every student. While academic success remains a key priority, participation in sport provides equally important opportunities for students to grow physically, socially, and emotionally.

Through sport, students develop essential life skills such as teamwork, resilience, discipline, and leadership. They learn how to handle both success and disappointment, build confidence in their abilities, and understand the value of commitment and perseverance. These experiences contribute significantly to character development and help prepare students for challenges both in and beyond the classroom.

Sport also promotes physical health and wellbeing, encouraging students to lead active lifestyles and develop habits that can last a lifetime. In an increasingly digital world, opportunities for movement, competition, and collaboration are more important than ever.

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In addition, involvement in school sport helps to strengthen our sense of community. Whether representing the school in competitions or participating in recreational activities, students feel a greater sense of belonging and pride in being part of something larger than themselves.

We are committed to providing a wide range of sporting opportunities that cater to all abilities and interests, ensuring that every student can participate, enjoy, and benefit from physical activity. With both the wonderful facilities that our campus offers and the highly-committed, experienced and committed PE team in our school, we have all the ingredients for success!

We encourage you to support your child in engaging with these opportunities and to recognise the important role that sport plays in their overall development.

As always, if any parents would like to contact me about any of the points above, or indeed about any other issues, then you are always welcome to do so via the email address below.

Yours sincerely,



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