



# St. John's CE Primary School

Mill Lane, Wetley Rocks, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST9 0BN

Telephone: 01782 550309

[www.st-johns-wetleyrocks.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.st-johns-wetleyrocks.staffs.sch.uk)

Email: [office@st-johns-wetleyrocks.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-johns-wetleyrocks.staffs.sch.uk)




Head of School: Sarah Stone



## Sporting Event

Dear Parents / Carers,

Your child is a member of a cross country team that has qualified for the below event:

Event:	Staffordshire & Stoke-on-Trent School Games Summer Festival
	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
	09.45-14.00 (we have been asked not to arrive before 09.40)
	Keele University Sports Centre

### The Event

This is a Staffordshire county final and provides our children with the opportunity to experience competing against children from schools across the whole of Staffordshire. The event itself is often very well-attended and this will be the seventh year that pupils from our school have earned the right to attend and compete. This year, we have three cross country teams taking part and we're very proud of them.

Parents / carers are kindly asked to arrange transport to and from Keele University Sports Centre and are more than welcome to stay and support our children throughout the day. A member of the St John's school staff will be attending the event and will organise the children throughout. We ask that you meet them to the right of the stage in front of the Sports Centre at 09.45 and will remind you closer to the event.

In the past, the course length has been 600m for Y3 children and 800m for Y4 children however I am still awaiting confirmation of this for 2023. The course at Keele has always been a tougher challenge than the Moorside course as it involves different gradients and many more runners, so our children will have to be up for the challenge! Further information regarding exact location and parking places will be issued as soon as I receive further information from the event organiser

### Kit

Our children will need to wear their St John's P.E. kit (St John's P.E. t-shirt, hoody, black shorts) and trainers they feel comfortable running in.

### Photo Consent

Each year, we are asked for consent for photo permission. I have not received this information just yet but have provided the following statements from last year's event regarding how the photos may be used:

*"Photos and or video footage of children may be used on Staffordshire School Games & Together Active (TA) websites, Staffordshire School Games Twitter account, TA Social Media (Twitter/Facebook), TA promotional material & local press publications."*

*"Photos and or video footage of children may be used by other third parties involved in the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent School Games for general marketing and promotion purposes (e.g. Contractors, Sport Coordinators etc.)"*

I'd be very grateful if you could reply as soon as possible and give confirmation of your consent either way to the above as I have to complete registration forms for each child when registering our school.



# St. John's CE Primary School

Mill Lane, Wetley Rocks, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST9 0BN

Telephone: 01782 550309

[www.st-johns-wetleyrocks.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.st-johns-wetleyrocks.staffs.sch.uk)

Email: [office@st-johns-wetleyrocks.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-johns-wetleyrocks.staffs.sch.uk)

Head of School: Sarah Stone



## **Parking & Food**

Further information on parking, site map and course maps will be issued when I receive them closer to the event. In previous years, there has been an ice-cream van on site alongside a small snacks van. However, neither of these would provide a sufficient lunch so I fully recommend taking along your own food on the day.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils and we hope that they, and you, will be able to make it and make the most of it.

Please reply via email to Mr Redfern ([sredfern@st-johns-wetleyrocks.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:sredfern@st-johns-wetleyrocks.staffs.sch.uk)) **as soon as possible** providing the following information:

- 1) Child's name
- 2) Year group
- 3) Transport arrangements / collection arrangements for your child(ren)
- 4) Do you provide consent for their photo to be used in promotional materials / on social media for the School Games?

Yours Sincerely,

Mr S. Redfern