



CATERHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to inform you of some changes to the arrangements for summer term sport.

As many of you will know Head of Swimming, Allison Davies, left the school at the end of last term. We have appointed a new member of the PE department to take on her swimming duties but she will only start work at the school in September. In the interim, Pat Manning has agreed to help out with the swimming coaching. So as from Tuesday 3 May the following swim sessions will be offered to pupils; Tuesday morning before school, Wednesday after school, Thursday morning before school, Friday after school. These sessions are open to boys and girls in all years.

We have made changes to our Athletics training this term. In order to create a club environment and to pool our resources, we have decided to run our Athletics club once a week on a Friday after school. The session is open to boys and girls of all ages and it is hoped that by bringing all of our athletes together, a team spirit will be fostered. It also means that we can have more staff present, enabling us to offer specialist coaching in each major athletic discipline. The first session will take place on Friday 6 May and sessions will run from 4pm – 5.15pm.

Turn outs for the Cricket pre-season sessions have been excellent and we are fortunate to have so many enthusiastic cricketers at the school. Mr Smith and Mr Jones have been working hard through the winter on the boys' skills and they are looking forward to the season starting on Saturday. We are very excited to welcome former Surrey and Leicestershire county cricketer (and Old Caterhamian), James Benning, onto the cricket coaching staff. Along with former Ireland international, Mr Patterson, we have an array of talented cricket coaches that will be working with the boys.

Finally, with the late Easter this year it has meant that the summer term is incredibly short. This has made arranging sports fixtures difficult with some having to be cancelled and others being arranged at times that fall outside sports normal priority slots in the school week. I am sorry for any clashes that may occur and thank you for your continued support of Caterham School sport.

Yours sincerely,

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