

Friday 12th June 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

Year 5/6 Striking and Fielding Competition FINAL in RIPON

Our Year 5/6 Striking and Fielding team, who played a few weeks ago, have secured a place in the final. The finals event is in a different location however and relies on parents being available to transport their child to the venue. The reason for this is that many of the schools who are in the final are based in Ripon so they have arranged it understandably closer to them. The selected children will take part in 8-a-side games over the course of the morning against other schools.

The event will take place on **Wednesday 1st July at Outwood Academy, Clothholme Road, Ripon HG4 2DE. Parents MUST be available to drop their child at 9.30am and collect at 11.30am prompt.** It is a closed event, as it is on a school site, therefore unfortunately parents can not stay and watch. Members of our staff will be there to meet the children and will supervise them over the morning.

I appreciate that the children who attended last time won the event, therefore they will be offered selection first, if they can attend. We will then select remaining players (a team of 16) on a first come basis. I will confirm your place via email directly next week.

Children attending will need to attend wearing trainers and their PE kit. Children will need to be suitably dressed e.g. rain jacket, jumper, sun hat, sun cream and a full water bottle. They are also welcome to bring a snack, but please no nuts.

If your child would like to represent Western and join our Y5/6 team, please confirm their selection by emailing me on taylorh@wes.rklt.co.uk by **next Monday 15th June and confirm that you can transport your child.** Upon selection, if you and another parent agree to transport your/their child, please could you let me know so we have a record of it when dismissing the children after the event.

Kind regards,

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