



# Bishop Purglove Church of England Primary School

*Reach Higher, Love Wider, Think Deeper*

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing to you regarding our forthcoming Year 5 + 6 Rounders Sports Festival at Rowsley School on: **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025**, as an integral part of our KS2 Physical Education Curriculum.

During the festival, pupils in Ruby Class will have the opportunity to work with pupils from other schools across the Lady Manners School Cluster, to further develop hand-eye co-ordination skills when throwing and batting, as well as skills teamwork and communication. Taking part in the festival will also help pupils understand the rules of Rounders, which maybe an unfamiliar game to some pupils.

During this academic year, pupils have also participated in similar Football and Netball Festivals, which they thoroughly enjoyed. This visit will give the Ruby Class a final opportunity to represent Bishop Purglove and participate in a sporting activity together before the current Year 6 pupils leave us to begin Secondary School in September.

The coach will be leaving school at 12.30pm (after pupils have had lunch). On our return, we will be leaving Rowsley shortly after 3pm. This should give us plenty of time to be back in Tideswell by approximately 3.45pm but we hope you will understand that any delays will be beyond our control.

On the day, children will need to come to School in their PE Kit, with sensible trainers on for playing Rounders either outside on a School Playground/Field or potentially in a School Hall. They will also need a water bottle (No fizzy drinks, sweets or glass bottles) and maybe a hoodie/jumper/coat due to potentially being outdoors for longer periods.

Regards

Mark Downings - Year 5 + 6 Class Teacher

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to travel by coach and take part in the School Rounders Festival at Rowsley Primary School on: **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025**.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

