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Sports Day - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Sports Day event will be held on **Tuesday 16th June 2026**. To celebrate the day, we would like to invite you to come along and support your child whilst they have fun participating in the various sports activities available. Please read the information below for further details about the event.

Who is participating?

Children who are in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will participate in their event in the **afternoon**. Children in Key Stage 1 will participate in their event during the morning.

What should I expect?

The first half of the event will consist of the children taking part in a circuit of different sports activities, whilst the second half of the event will see the children taking part in sprint races. Parents/carers and other family members will be required to stand behind the barrier and not at the end of the running track when sprint races are taking place. This is to ensure the safety of all children running. The children have been practising for these events during their P.E. lessons and are prepared as well as excited to show off their sporting talents!

What are the timings for the afternoon?

Once the children have been registered for the afternoon, they will make their way up to the top field with their class teachers and teaching assistants. The activities will start from **1:30pm and end around 3:00pm**.

Where should I arrive?

Please arrive at **1:15pm** and enter via the pedestrian gate at the bottom of the driveway. **Please note this gate will be open for 15 minutes ONLY to allow parents into the site and will then be locked. You will be able to exit the same way but NO RE-ADMITTANCE will be permitted while the event is taking place.** Please then enter via the green gate next to the Key Stage 1 building, opposite Kiddiecare, where a member of staff will be available to greet you and inform you where to go. There will be signs pointing you in the right direction too.

What should my child wear?

Children will need to arrive on the day wearing their correct school P.E. kit. This should be a T-shirt of their house colour (blue, green, yellow or red), black shorts (of an appropriate length), or a plain black tracksuit and plimsolls/ trainers. We also request that children bring in a sun hat, a water bottle and wear sun cream. If your child requires a 'top up' of sun cream, please hand this to the class teacher with your child's name written clearly on the bottle.

What if the weather is bad?

Should we have adverse weather conditions on the planned date, we have a reserve date of Thursday 18th June 2026. So please save the date in your diary.

Can I bring food or drink?

We kindly request that you do not bring any food, glass bottles or cans onto the field. **Please note our site is a no smoking or vaping site.** We do, however, recommend you bring water with you to stay hydrated throughout the afternoon. If your child requires medication (such as Piriton or an inhaler), please ensure this is handed to the office and a medical form completed, the day before the event. For those children who already have medication at school, the class teacher or teaching assistant will carry this on their person, as the children move around each activity. There will also be a designated First Aid area on the field should there be any medical emergencies.

Toilets

Toilets can be accessed via the Key Stage 1 building and will be clearly signposted should you require to use them. In order to continue maintaining a safe environment for all our children at our school, a member of staff will be located at the door.

Where do I collect my child from at the end of the day?

At the end of the event, the children will all return to their class to collect their belongings before being dismissed at the usual time and pick up/drop off point. Those children who attend the After School Club will be collected from the class teacher by Mrs Bettey. Please note that if you have been unable to attend the day and another member of your family or friend has attended in your place, written confirmation stating who your child is going home with will be required. Safeguarding at the school is of paramount importance and we will not be able to release any child at the end of the day without this.

We are sure you will agree that the children will thoroughly enjoy participating in all the events that have been planned and put together.

We look forward to seeing you soon, cheering them on!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Brown