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Sports Day ~ Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Sports Day event will be held on **Tuesday 4th July 2023**. 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 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will participate in their event in the morning. Children in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 will participate in their event in the afternoon.

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. 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 morning?

Once the children have been registered in the morning, they will make their way up to the top field with their class teachers and teaching assistants. The activities will start from **9:20am – 11:15am**.

Where should I enter and exit?

Please arrive at **9:10am** and 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. When all the events have been completed, the children will return to their classrooms. During this time, we ask that you wait on the top field until they have all returned, before making your way back to the green KS1/ Kiddiecare gate.

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, plain black tracksuit and plimsolls or white 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 6th July 2023** 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. We do, however, recommend you bring water with you to stay hydrated throughout the morning.

First Aid and medication

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.

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!

Kind regards,

Mr Tyler - P.E Sports Coach