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Sports Day 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the announcement of the delay to lifting of the remaining restrictions that was made last night, I wanted to make parents aware that the current guidance will allow for Sports Day to go ahead albeit in a very different format from normal years. It is my plan to complete the event in year groups throughout the day on Friday 9th July. Each Year Group will complete their session during the times set out below:

Reception - 9:15am - 10:15am

Year 1 - 10:30am - 11:30am

Year 2 - 1:40pm - 2:40pm

Nursery will complete a separate event on a different day - further details about this event will be sent out by Mrs Bennett by the end of this week.

Each class will be split into 2 groups of 15 children. Each group will complete 6 different timed activities in areas marked around the field. Up to 2 people can attend the event per child. Children who currently attend the school's Nursery (Explorers) will be able to attend the Nursery whilst you are watching their sibling during the Sports Day event - this will have no cost implication on parents. I understand that limiting 2 spaces to children may be difficult for some families; however, to ensure that we are COVID compliant (no more than 30 in a group outside) we will not be able to admit more than two. Tickets will be needed to enter the event - these will be numbered and collected when entering for Sports Day. Once you receive your ticket, please add the information that is asked for on it and give this to a member of staff on the gate on the day of the event. These tickets will then be used for contact tracing purposes. To request tickets, please complete the online form below -

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd8sI3JK8xvAyIQxZVn8c66Bih5XDvO7oiaPly1SZjsNftYzg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>

Alternatively, you can call Mrs Reader who will complete the form with you over the phone.

I would ask that everyone, who has access to the rapid testing kits - Lateral Flow Devices, completes a test before they attend the event. This is to ensure that any spectator who is asymptomatic does not pose the risk of transmitting the virus to others. This is not a requirement but another protective measure I ask parents to support us with to ensure that the level of risk is reduced to the safest possible level. Obviously, if a parent has any of the three main symptoms of COVID-19:

- A high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature);
- A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual);
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

they should not attend the event without a negative PCR test result.

I would ask that adults, who are medically able to, wear face coverings whilst walking to and from the Sports Day area on the field. Once you have arrived at your designated area, you may choose to remove it for the remainder of the event.

I will write to parents during the week beginning Monday 5th July with further details about the logistics of the day including which area your child will be starting the event in and how to access the school at your given time slot.

Finally, I would like to thank parents in advance for their understanding. I know that this Sports Day may disappoint some parents, children and staff; however, with the current restrictions the format outlined in the letter will allow the school to remain COVID compliant and ensure that the level of risk is as reduced as much as possible for all. Thank you again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr. S. Proctor