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Dear Parents/Carers,

Sports Day 2018.

Sports Day will take place on Friday 22nd June, weather permitting with a reserve date of Monday 25th June.

Please can you ensure your child has removed their watch and jewellery before attending school and also ensure your child is wearing suitable footwear (ideally trainers, not pumps) and that long hair is tied back securely, without any large bows. If the weather is good, your child can bring a sun hat and sun cream. A labelled bottle of water is also advisable. Please come along and cheer on your child, their friends and their school house.

The opening ceremony will be held on the large school playground at 9:30am and 1:30pm. The children will parade across the top pathway and walk down the steps in front of the Year 6 classroom. We would be grateful if you could keep the top path clear until all the children are on the playground.

Nursery, Reception and Years 1 & 2

Starts at 9:30am

Parents can gain access to the school premises via the top and bottom school gate. The whole school opening ceremony will start at 9:30am once the gates have been locked. Any parents arriving after this time will need to gain access via reception.

Sports Day will be held on the field doing a Multi-Skills Circuit. The groups will move around the circuit in a clockwise direction to compete at each station. When spectating, please can you stay to the outside of the running track. Please do not cross the track to see your child. This is so we can ensure the safety of all children and make sure that all children are supervised at all times.

Nursery

Please can you ensure your child comes dressed ready for Sports Day on Friday morning. All children need to wear a pair of plain shorts and their light blue nursery top and suitable footwear (ideally trainers, not pumps). We will provide your child with a coloured house t-shirt to represent one of the school houses. Please speak to the class teacher if you need further clarification.



Reception and Years 1 & 2

Please can you ensure your child's full PE Kit is at school for them to change into on Friday morning. All children need to wear the correct coloured t-shirt which represents their school house, along with black or dark blue shorts. If you need to check your child's school house colour, please speak to the class teacher. If your child forgets their PE kit we will try to supply them with a kit. We may have to supply them a white t-shirt with a coloured bib to represent their house colour.

Key Stage 2 – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Starts at 1:30pm

Parents can gain access to the school premises via the top school gate between 1:15pm and 1:30pm. The whole school opening ceremony will start at 1:30pm once the gate has been locked. Any parents arriving after this time will need to gain access via reception.

Please note that the KS2 Sports Day has changed this year. There will be two events happening at the same time. The Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 boys will compete on the track (located on the field) first whilst the Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 girls compete in a field event circuit (located on both the playgrounds). The track events are Hurdles, Sprint, Long Distance and a Relay. The field events are Standing Long Jump, Speed Bounce, Javelin and Chest Push. Once both the track and field events have finished, the children will then swap over. When all the track and field events are completed, and if time allows, all the children will meet back on the field for some house races.

When spectating the track event, please can you stay to the outside of the running track. Please do not cross the track to see your child. When spectating the field events, please can you stay on the upper path and look down on both the playgrounds. This is so we can ensure the safety of all children and make sure that all children are supervised at all times.

Please can you ensure your child comes dressed ready for Sports Day in their PE Kit on Friday morning. All children need to wear the correct coloured t-shirt which represents their school house, along with black or dark blue shorts. If you need to check your child's school house colour, please speak to the class teacher. If your child forgets their PE kit we will try to contact you in the morning or supply them with a kit. We may have to supply a white t-shirt with a coloured bib to represent their house colour.

If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to contact the school office and ask to speak to Mrs Somerville or Miss Atkinson.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Somerville
Deputy Head Teacher

