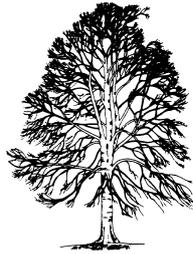


# Bottisham Community Primary School



Headteacher: Rachael Johnston

15<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

## **SPORTS DAY 2017**

I am writing to inform you about school sports day which will be held on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. It will begin at 9.30am and last until approximately 11.45am and will involve children from Reception up to Year 6 competing in mixed ability house groups in a variety of team activities before competing individually in some running races.

For the team activities, each house team will try and work together in a series of sporting events to try and earn as many points as they can to become the winning house for the day. The children will get changed into their PE kit at school but in order to make it easy to see which houses are competing, please can you send your child with a T-shirt/shorts/ribbons or suitable item of clothing in the colour of their house to change into.

The house colours are:

- Nightingale – Blue
- Shakespeare – Yellow
- Darwin – Green
- Mozart – Red

The team activities that the children will be doing are:

- Beat the goalie
- Hurdles
- Passing a ball around a circle
- Passing a bean bag on a tennis racket
- Target throwing
- Javelin throwing
- Hockey dribbling
- Basketball shooting
- Skipping
- Relay
- Football dribbling
- Hitting a tennis ball

Each activity will be located around the playing field and on the KS2 playground. The session will last for 3 minutes in which the children have to score as many points as they can in their team. The points will be counted at the end of the morning to have a winning house. A rest break will be planned into the activities for the children when they are competing to ensure that they keep hydrated. Parents may move around the carousel of activities to watch their children whilst they participate and cheer them on!

Following these activities, all of the children will participate in sprint races for their year group and gender. The children will take part in heats prior to sports day. On sports day, the children who qualify will take part in the final for their year group. Certificates will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. We will also be including children from Nursery for these races and they will join us once our team activities have finished at approximately 11 am. When not competing, children will be watching the races from the far side of the running track, nearest to the trees, and parents will be seated at the opposite side of the running track until the races finish.

In addition, for pupils in KS2 there will be a slow bicycle race whereby the pupils must try and win the race by being the last person to cross the finishing line. If your child would like to enter the slow bicycle race, which is always good fun, please could they bring their bikes near to the running track before school starts where I will direct them where to put their bikes. Children can only compete in this if they have a helmet to wear so please ensure that they have this too.

Along with their house colours to wear during the morning, the children must have plenty of water to drink, a sunhat to wear and have applied sun cream before they come to school.

It would be lovely to have lots of parents supporting their children on the day. All siblings will be grouped together to make it easier for you to follow them around during the carousel of activities. You may also wish to join in the parent's obstacle race.

Finally, this year the PTA will be selling refreshments before the day starts so please come and enjoy this before being a spectator.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to me or to your child's class teacher.

I look forward to seeing you there,

Yours Sincerely

Mrs McGrath  
PE Leader