



13 June 2022

Re: Sports Day

Dear Parents and Carers

Unbelievably, Sports Day is nearly upon us and I am writing to confirm the plans for the day - **Sports Day will be held on Friday 24th June.**

We are going to split the day as we have done in previous years, which will see Year 6 children developing their leadership skills by organising a range of activities on the school playgrounds and on the school field in the morning. In the afternoon, we will organise class races.

Parents and any other relatives are more than welcome to join us for the morning activities. Each class (From Reception to Y5) will be split into smaller groups and the children will rotate around activities which will include a penalty shoot-out, hockey dribbling, basketball shooting, boules and much more. For parents who are unfamiliar with the logistics of this, the morning has worked really well with adults following their child's group from activity to activity. If any Y6 parents wish to come and critique their child's leadership skills, they will be warmly received! **Morning activities will start around 9.15am** and adults should meet us on the main playground.

We intend to hold the afternoon races as an in-house event, with the children and staff being the only spectators. In the past, some children have, at times, become very nervous about running 'competitively' in front of a big crowd and this has resulted in the afternoon session becoming more of an event to be endured rather than enjoyed. Given the fact that we have not held Sports Day for two years, we want to ease the children back into this part of the day gently. There will be an element of competition involved in the day and your child's teacher will be dividing the class into four teams (red, blue, green and yellow). When you have been informed of the colour for your child's team, it would be great if you could arrange for them to wear something of that colour. This might be a T-Shirt, a hat, ribbons... If you are struggling to find anything I am sure we can help out.

Let's keep our fingers crossed for warm weather and if the sun gods are smiling on us, please ensure your child comes to school with a drinks bottle and a sunhat. Sun cream should be applied before they come to school; I appreciate that this is now the kiss of death for a warm end to the month!

If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes,

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