



Building each other up –
with God as our firm foundation

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking forward to holding our Sports Day this year and keeping everything crossed for dry (maybe even sunny??) weather!

Friday 28th June – all classes

Plans for Sports Day are as follows –

9.00am – 10.30am Early Years (parents can drop their children to class and then walk onto the school field to find somewhere to sit.)

10.45am – 12.15pm Years 4 / 5 and 6 (parents will be let onto the school grounds from 10.30am, as soon as the Early Years children have returned to class.)

1.15pm – 2.45pm Year 1 / 2 and 3 (parents will be let onto the school grounds from 1.00pm, once the children have returned to class after lunch.)

All children will participate in a sprint race and at least one other race. In some classes, some children may be required to run in additional races if there are fewer children in their house. All children should wear their full **Active Uniform** on this day and will need to bring a water bottle with them. If the weather is warm and sunny, they will also need a sunhat and apply sunscreen in the morning before school.

We ask that parents remain behind the rope cordon to ensure the safety of all. We do have a limited number of chairs that parents can sit on. However, if you have a camping chair or similar, please do bring it along.

We are hoping to offer low-cost refreshments during the event (for spectators only – please do not buy anything to give to children who are taking part in Sports Day). If any parents would be able to help run the refreshments stall, please contact the school office or speak to Mrs Ferretti on the gate.

A reminder that the school is a smoke-free zone and this includes vaping / e-cigarettes. Due to capacity, we are unable to let people in and out of the school grounds during the Sports Day unless in an emergency.

Should the weather not be on our side and it rains, a decision will be made based on the safety of the children taking part. Even if not raining at the time of the Sports Day, if it has been rainy and the field is still slippery, we will unfortunately be required to cancel. We do have a 'back-up' Sports Day date – Friday 12th July (times as above).

We look forward to celebrating our children's efforts and team spirit on the sports field with you all and hope to see many of you there.

Best wishes,

Mrs J. Ferretti
Headteacher

Ms B. Clarke
PE Leader