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Thursday 25th April 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Sport's Day 2019

Sport's Day is fast approaching! This year's Sport's Day will take place on Friday 24th May 2019, however should it be wet, it will be held on Friday 7th June 2019.

After the children voted last year on how sports day should be run and following the success and the positive feedback we received from the event, we will be using the same format as in previous years, with only a slight change to the way the teams are organised. Upper and Lower school teams will still remain separate; however, the children will now be grouped according to their house teams. Once again we will also be giving some of the children from years 4 and 6 the opportunity to take on the role of a team leader.

Where possible, brothers and sisters who are within the same half of the school (Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6) will be placed within the same team.

Your child's team will have an allocated member of staff who will oversee the running of the events that the children will take part in. On the playground, the children will rotate around the different activities in a given order. Parents are encouraged to follow their child/children around the different activities as they earn points for their teams. On the field, children will compete in their chosen track or field event. If your child qualified for the fastest girl/boy year group race within PE lessons, they will also compete in this event at the end of the morning.

Below is the timetable for the day:

8.45: Children arrive at school in their PE kit. They will be registered in their classes.

9.00: Whole school to meet on the adjoining Infant/Junior Field.

9.15: Activities begin.

Upper school on the playgrounds.

Lower school on the adjoining Infant/Junior field.

10:25: Break and teams swap over areas. (A member of staff will lead the children safely around to the other side of the school).



10.35: Activities begin.

Upper school on the adjoining Infant/ Junior field.

Lower school on the playgrounds.

11.45: All children on the field for year group races (Children will have had time trials in P.E lessons to qualify for this.)

12.10: Family picnic on the shared Infant/Junior field.

1.00: Children back into class for registration.

1.15: Meet on the adjoining Infant/Junior field for the awards ceremony.

2.00: Home time for children whose parents are there to collect them.

We encourage all the children to bring a hat and water bottle for the day. They will need to put sun cream on before leaving for school that morning. Even when cloudy, it is suggested that children use sun protection.

Any adult requiring the toilet during the morning should use the staff toilets, which can be accessed via the School Office. They will be signed "Visitors' Toilets".

After the Awards Ceremony (about 2pm) parents wishing to take their child/children home should wait outside their child's class conservatory so that the class teacher can ensure that they have gone home with their parent. Should you wish your child to go home with another adult, **you will need to give permission in writing to your child's class teacher beforehand.** Children will not be allowed to go home with older brothers or sisters unless written permission is given. Any children not going home early with a parent will remain in school until 3.15pm as normal.

Yours Faithfully,

Mrs White
P.E Manager

