

27th June 2019

RE: Sports Day Reminder

Dear Parents,

The school sports day is due to take place next week on **Tuesday 2nd July**, weather permitting. Currently the forecast is looking good between now and next week. Should this change, we will make a decision as to whether the sports day will go ahead on the 2nd by 8.30am at the latest on the day. If it is to be postponed due to wet weather then messages will be sent via text, Facebook, Twitter, the website and an answerphone message will be available when calling the school number, 01392 461288. As per last year, we are asking parents to loan us gazebos to shield children from the sun. In particular, it is helpful if parents could erect the gazebos. If you are able to help, please could you reply to the online form we will send you later.

Our reserve date, should Tuesday 2nd July not be viable, is Tuesday 9th July at 10.00am.

On the day the children will leave school and aim to be at the village playing field from 9.30am. The races and events will start as soon as they have all arrived. We anticipate finishing at 12.30pm when KS1 children will return to school for their lunch and KS2 children will have their certificates presented at the playing field.

Please can you make sure that your child arrives at school wearing their school PE kit, including a hat and sun cream. They will need to bring their school uniform to change into later in the day. Teachers will ensure that school water bottles are taken to the playing fields on the day. The provision of a towel for your child to sit on whilst waiting for their races would be very helpful.

There will be three running tracks; the Early Years Children in the Nursery and Reception Classes will be on one track, the KS1 children will be running on the second track and the KS2 children on the other. They will be running their races in class order starting with the youngest children from each key stage on each track. There are also a number of field events taking place for the KS2 children. A programme will be available on the day with approximate times of each race.

Please note that, as on previous sports days, the children will be sat within an enclosed area. In the interests of the safety of children we would ask parents not to either call their children over or to go into the enclosed area.

The arrangements for the Nursery children are slightly different and a separate letter has been written to those parents with the details.

Should you wish to remain at school after dropping off your child first thing before sports day starts, the café will be open serving tea, coffee and bacon sandwiches from 8.30am. The school will be selling teas, coffees and cakes during the event. All proceeds will go to the school.

Following sports day, we will be having a whole school BBQ back at school for the children's lunch. The dining club menu will therefore be different from that previously advertised for this day. A separate letter will be sent with more details.

We do hope that you will be able to attend and enjoy the event.

Yours sincerely,



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