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Dear Parents and Carers,

SPORTS DAY THIS THURSDAY

Following the postponement of our KS1 and KS2 sports days from last week, we would like to confirm that we are hoping to rearrange them for **Thursday, 2nd July**.

To help the day run smoothly, please see the important details below regarding timings, kit requirements, and spectator guidelines.

Event Timings & Access

Please note that strict gate timings are in place to ensure the safety and security of the children:

- **Years 1, 2 & 3 (Morning Session): 9:00am to 11:00am**
 - Gates will open at **8:50am** and will close promptly at **9:00am**. No admittance will be allowed once the gates are closed.
 - All parents will need to leave the school site promptly at **11:00am**.
- **Years 4, 5 & 6 (Afternoon Session): 1:15pm to 3:00pm**
 - Gates will open at **1:05pm** and close promptly at **1:15pm**. No admittance will be allowed once the gates are closed.
 - At the end of the events, pupils will return to class and be dismissed at **3:00pm** in their usual manner.

What Should My Child Wear?

Children should come to school wearing the shorts from their school PE kit, trainers, and a plain t-shirt linked to their school house team:

- **Red Kites:** Red t-shirt
- **Green Lizards:** Green t-shirt
- **Blue Whales:** Blue t-shirt
- **Yellow Bees:** Yellow t-shirt

Please Note: Ensure sportswear is school-appropriate. Fashion items such as Nike Pro shorts, crop/belly tops, or similar attire are not permitted. No hooped earrings are allowed. Stud earrings must be completely removed or taped over before your child arrives at school that morning.



Class teachers will inform your child which house colour they are in. The children will be going around the activities in their class, and will then sit in their house colours for the races. Each class will play a variety of activities, followed by races which will contribute to their house totals.

How Should I Prepare My Child?

- **Weather protection:** Please send your child to school with a **named sun hat**, a **named water bottle**, and **all-day sun cream applied** before they arrive in the morning.
- **A Note on Participation:** We want all children to enjoy the day. Please remind your child to be patient and wait their turn. Some children feel nervous and just need a little extra encouragement from us all to 'have a go.'

Spectator Information

- **Seating & Hydration:** As you will be outside on the field and playground, we highly recommend bringing your own bottle of water to stay hydrated. If you struggle with standing for longer periods, you are very welcome to bring a small fold-up carry chair to use while watching.
- **Phones & Photography:** **Phones are not permitted and no filming or photography is allowed.** To protect the privacy and safeguarding of all our pupils, we operate a strict no-phone policy during this event. If you need to make or take a phone call, you must step off the school site to do so.
- **Snacks:** Please do **not** bring any snacks for the children during the event.

Thank you for your cooperation, understanding, and support. We are looking forward to a brilliant atmosphere and a wonderful day of sport!

Warm regards,

Miss Ferdinand

Headteacher