

Haydon Abbey School and Pre-School

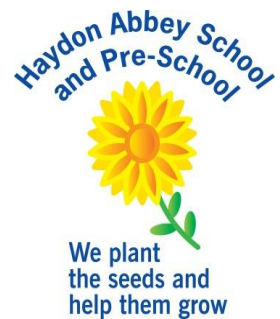
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Reception Sports Day – Thursday 9th July 2026 at 1.30pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

We're so excited for our upcoming Sports Day for our Reception children! To ensure everything runs smoothly and safely for everyone, please take note of the following important details:

What time should I arrive?

1:20 PM. The **main gate (by the bike shed)** will open promptly at **1:20 PM** and will close at **1:30 PM**. This 10-minute window is the ideal time to arrive and get settled. After this time, the main gate will be locked for the safety and security of all participants. Any access after this time will be through the main school reception, which can cause significant disruption to the event. We kindly ask for your cooperation in arriving within this designated window. Unfortunately, due to safeguarding, we are unable to offer toilet facilities during the sports afternoon.

Where will the events take place?

The carousel of activities will take place on the school field. Each class will be allocated a starting event and you will be able to support and cheer your child on for each event. At the end of the activity there will be a signal for that activity to finish and the class to move on to the next one. You will be able to move around with your child/ren.

What should my child wear?

Your children should come to school already dressed in their **PE uniform, trainers included**. They'll have a chance to change into their specially hand-painted t-shirts before the activities begin.



What about the weather?

As you know, Sports Day is **dependent on the weather**. We'll be keeping a close eye on the forecast. If, for any reason, we have to cancel or postpone the event, we will make that decision as early as possible on the morning of Sports Day and send out a text message notification.

How do I Prepare my Child?

Your child will need a **named hat and a full, named water bottle**. You will also need to apply a **generous amount of all-day sun cream** to your child before they come to school in the morning. Please remind your child that they will need to be patient and wait for their turn for each event. Sometimes children can become overwhelmed with the Sports Day experience and will need gentle encouragement to 'have a go'.

Am I allowed to take photos or film the events?

Unfortunately, not. For safeguarding reasons this is not appropriate. We understand you may need your phone however, we kindly ask that all devices of this kind are kept out of sight and not used whilst on the premises. Should you need to make a call, you will need to leave the school site.

Do I need to bring my child a snack?

No, the children will have already eaten lunch so this is not advisable.

What happens at the end of Sports Day?

All visitors will be asked to exit the school site and children will be taken back to their classes. If, the event should finish close to the end of the school day, it may be possible for you to collect your child early. This will be done in the usual manner and you will be advised of this at the end of the Sports Day Event.

Can I take older pupils early?

No, this is not possible. Due to the disruption that this may cause to the running of our school, it is not possible.

Thank you so much for your support in making Sports Day a fantastic experience for all the children. We can't wait to see you there!

Yours faithfully

Miss Ferdinand

Headteacher