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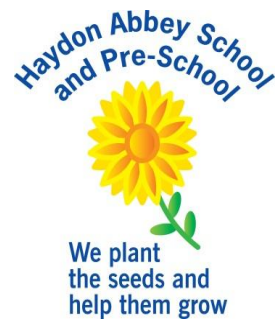
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Subject: IMPORTANT: Corrected Dates & Details for School Sports Days Years 1 - 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are incredibly excited about this year's Sports Days! The children have been working hard practicing their events, and we are really looking forward to welcoming you all to cheer them on. It promises to be a fantastic couple of afternoons filled with teamwork, effort, and fun.

Please Note: Date Correction Please note that the dates listed below are the correct dates for Sports Day. These replace the dates sent out just before half term, which unfortunately contained an error.

To ensure our pupils' core subjects are not impacted and to provide the best possible support for the children across all events, we have split the event over two afternoons on the school playground and field.

To help everything run smoothly, please review our quick Q&A guide below:

Which day should I attend?

- **Wednesday 24th June:** Years 1, 2, and 3
- **Thursday 25th June:** Years 4, 5, and 6

What time should I arrive?

Please arrive at **1:05 pm** to be ready for a **1:15 pm start**. This 10-minute window allows everyone to get settled on-site before the events begin.

Can I arrive late?

No. For the safety and security of all children on the field, the gates will be locked strictly at **1:15 pm**. Unfortunately, we will be unable to accommodate late arrivals once the gates are locked and the events have commenced.

What should my child wear?

Children should come to school wearing the **shorts from their school PE kit, trainers, and the coloured 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 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.

Each class will play a variety of activities, followed by races which will contribute to their house colour totals.

Class teachers will inform your child what house colour they are in. The children will be going around the activities in their class then sit in their colours for the races.

How should I prepare my child for the afternoon?

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.'

What should I bring as a spectator?

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 or feel you may need one, you are very welcome to bring a small fold-up carry chair to use while watching the events.

What is the policy on phones and 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.

Can I bring snacks for my child?

No, please do not bring any snacks for the children during the event.

What happens at the end of the event?

At the end of the sports events, the pupils will go back inside to collect all of their things. They will be dismissed at their usual time of 3:00 pm in their usual manner.

What happens if it rains?

Our Sports Days are weather-dependent. If the weather is poor, we will postpone the event and use our reserve sports dates. We will notify you as early as possible if we need to reschedule.

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

Warm regards,

Miss Ferdinand

Headteacher