

Thursday, June 13, 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next week, on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**, we will be holding our whole school sports day. This is obviously subject to the weather being kind to us on the day.

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May we issued a very detailed letter outlining how we envisage the Sports day working, this can be found on ParentPay, on the school website or the Year Group Facebook pages. Please refer to this original letter for full details, but this follow-up letter also contains most of the key information that you will need for the day.

The arrival and finish times for parents are as follows;

Year group	Arrival time	Finish time
Nursery	1:00pm	1:45pm
Reception	8:45am	9:45am
Year 1	10:00am	11:00am
Year 2	2:00pm	3:00pm

Please enter via the Poynings Avenue gate and follow the one-way system to the field. When you reach the field, please look for the designated area for your child's class.

The children will be brought to the field by their class adults. They will stay with their classes throughout the whole event and will take part in a range of different activities for approximately 40 minutes. The class teachers will then move the children to the playground for a short trophy presentation. Parents will be invited to also gather on the playground.

At the end of the presentation, classes will be led back into school by their teachers. Once you have waved the children off, parents will be invited to leave through the secret garden and out via the main entrance at the front of the school. Please do not try and leave the site via Poynings Avenue as the next group of parents will be entering this way.

Please leave the site as promptly as possible as we have a very quick turnaround between events. Staff will be on hand to direct you throughout your visit.



## Safeguarding

With so many people on the site, it is vitally important that we keep all children safely together in their classes. With this in mind, we would respectfully ask that you do not attempt to take children away from their class and that you do not try and approach them when they are being supervised by their teachers.

While I know that you would love to go and see your children, to give them a cuddle and praise them on their performance, I hope you understand that it would be too unsafe to allow them to go and see their parents with so many people around and the entrances to the school potentially open at set times. Please however, feel free to clap, whoop, cheer and wave as much as you wish!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher. You can also find our sheet of frequently asked questions at the end of this letter for more information.

We hope that you really enjoy watching these events and that the children enjoy showing you their sporting prowess during what we hope will be a great day!

Best regards



Scott Roche

Principal



## Frequently asked questions

### How will I know my child's team – do I need to buy anything?

Children will be wearing a coloured wrist band to represent their team colour. These will be provided by the school.

### I have children in Year 2 and Reception, which sports day do I attend?

You are very welcome to attend all of the different events related to your children for example, you can attend both Year 1 and Reception sports days. However, parents will have to leave the site at lunchtime.

### What should my child wear?

Children should come into school in their PE kit, wearing trainers and with a water bottle and sun hat. Children should not wear sunglasses (unless for a previously notified medical condition) in case they get broken or lost.

### What if the weather is very hot?

The children should have a sun hat and water bottle and have sun cream applied at home before coming to school. For children taking part in afternoon sports day sessions a small named tube of sunscreen can be brought in to be reapplied by your child if you wish. Please check the ingredient list thoroughly to ensure there are no nut products included. We will also be ensuring that the children have adequate shelter if necessary.

### Can I bring younger children?

Yes, younger siblings are very welcome.

### Can I take videos or photographs?

Photographs and videos may be taken. Please try not to include other children where possible. Photos and/or videos should not be posted to social media especially if they contain other children in the background.

### What if it rains on the day?

We are obviously hoping that the weather is kind to us, but should we have adverse weather on the day, our back up day is **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**.

### Can I smoke/vape or drink alcohol while I watch?

Whilst on the site, please can all adults refrain from smoking or vaping and obviously no alcohol is permitted.

### Can I bring my dog?

Dogs cannot be brought onto the site.

### Is there a dress code for adults?

There is no dress code but we would respectfully ask that shirts are worn at all times.

### Can younger children bring bikes or scooters?

Due to the busyness of these events, bikes and scooters cannot be brought onto site.

### Can I bring food and drink?

You are very welcome to bring your own food and our PTA have agreed to sell refreshments on the day as well. We would respectfully ask that you take all litter home with you or place it in the bins around the site.

