

June 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Sports Day Events for Summer 2022

We have been reviewing our plans for sports day events over the last few weeks. Our aim has been to return to parents and carers being able to watch their children, whilst retaining some of the benefits of the way in which it ran last year:

- Less pressure and less overwhelming for children.
- Less sitting around and waiting for other year groups.
- Less time sitting out in the full sun.
- Avoiding the hottest part of the day.

We will therefore retain our organisation from last year, when we split the sports day events into EY/KS1, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6, each on a different day. The events will start straight after dropping off, as close to 9.00am as we can, and should be finished within about an hour. We would therefore like to invite you to stay after dropping children off in the morning on the following days:

Monday 27th June – Year 3 and 4 (Classes 7, 8, 9 and 10)

Tuesday 28th June – EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 (Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Friday 1st July – Year 5 and 6 (Class 11, 12, 13 and 14)

We believe that this way of running sports day is better suited for the children. It involves less waiting around for parents and carers and avoids rushing around to see siblings or events happening at the same time.

Whilst we believe that the vast majority of children will want to take part, a benefit of running the events in this way is that the children who worry about sports day can choose to watch and not participate. Having the option to take part or not in the races made a big difference to some children last year. Before you arrange time to watch an event, please do check with your child(ren) (especially in KS2) to find out if they are taking part or not to avoid disappointment.

As in previous years, we hope for good weather so that sports events can go ahead as planned on the days above.

Yours

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Headteacher