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Dear Parents and Carers

Sports Day Arrangements for 2019

Sports Day will focus on encouraging everyone to be active. As a school we believe that all children should be given the opportunity to lead a healthy and active lifestyle. During the year our school has celebrated numerous sporting achievements in all key stages and we continue to develop the range of activities available to all children. We are delighted that the children will once again be able to earn team points in various track and field events next term.

Field Events - Athletics Morning

As part of our preparation for Sports Day, children will be taking part in sports activities during the morning on **Monday 3rd June**. Children will have the opportunity to compete in athletic events including high jump and javelin. **Please make sure outdoor PE kit is in school on this day, including suitable footwear.**

Track Events - Sports Afternoon

Sports afternoon is due to be held on the afternoon of **Wednesday 5th June**. This is an opportunity for children to compete in traditional races encouraged by parents and friends. Children should come to school in their PE kit on this day - they do not need to bring their school uniform. Please also ensure your child has sun cream on (prior to school) and has a sun hat and water bottle just in case the sun shines on us.

Parents and friends are invited to join us for the sports afternoon on **Wednesday 5th June** from 1pm when the whole school and pre-school join together. Chairs will be limited - you are therefore welcome to bring your own folding chairs and set them out in our spectator area near to Classroom 6.

Children will remain under the supervision of staff during the sports races and will return to their classes at the end of the afternoon ready to meet parents on their usual playgrounds. We expect to dismiss children from classes at 3.30pm.

A selection of refreshments will be available for spectators to buy during the afternoon. These will be provided by FODS. These stalls will remain open after school with the addition of a family BBQ and ice cream van should you wish to join them.

Toilets

If necessary, adults are asked to use the sign-posted children's toilets adjacent to classrooms 5 and 6. Please do not use the staff toilets or other cloakroom areas.

Weather

In the event of the weather being **too wet or too hot** we will postpone sports day and advise you via parent-hub as soon as this decision is made.

Photographing by parents and other spectators

I would like to remind you that in accordance with the school's Policy for the use of Photographic Images in School, no photographs or moving images should be taken during Sports Day.

A number of parents have requested that their children should not be photographed at school and our policy is to respect these wishes. We are particularly concerned that images taken at sports day should not be posted on social media sites. A small number of images related to Sports Day, taken in accordance with the school's policy, will be posted on the school website.

In accordance with the school's policy, if any member of staff or parent has any concerns about inappropriate or intrusive photography, including camera phones, they should report their concerns to the Head teacher or senior member of staff who should deal with and record them in the same manner as any other child protection issue. This includes any incidents of images being posted on social media sites.

Presentation of the Cup

A presentation will be made to the winning team at the end of the event. In addition, we will be presenting the **Keith Alexander Cup** for teamwork.

We hope the weather will be kind to us this year so we can all enjoy our summer sports day event.

Yours sincerely



Clare Thompson
PE and Healthy School Leader