



# THE WINDMILLS JUNIOR SCHOOL

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4<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

**THROWING AND JUMPING MORNING - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (Reserve date Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June)  
SPORTS AFTERNOON - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (Reserve date Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July)**

Preparations for the school's annual sporting events are now in full swing; please find below dates and timings for the two events. Children meet in house teams to decide who will be taking part in the track and field events. All children participate in at least one event and depending on numbers within the team and gender balances some children may be entered for a few events. The children negotiate these with their team captains. The whole process is supported and overseen by the teachers.

**THROWING AND JUMPING MORNING – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (Reserve date Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June)**

If your child has been chosen, you will be notified no later than Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, at which time we will also be able to confirm more precise timings for each year group.

The morning is split into two sections – Long jump first and then throwing. These are the approximate timings:

Long Jump: 9.10 -10.30    Order: Yr 6, 5, 4, 3                      Throwing: 10.50 - 12.00    Order: Yr 6, 5, 4, 3

These are run in year groups. You will be given a 20 minute slot that your child will be competing in. Please enter via the main gate and make your way to the field using the east playground, past the school office.

Please note that children who are selected to take part in the in throwing and jumping events may not have an active part in any of the events during the sports afternoon later in the same week. However they may do and they will know.

Should the weather mean that Throwing and Jumping cannot go ahead on the morning of Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, we have booked Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July as a reserve date.

**SPORTS AFTERNOON - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (Reserve date Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July)**

**Everything gets underway at 1pm so we will open the gates at 12:40 pm to allow parents and relatives to take their seats in good time.**

There will be chairs on the field for parents to sit on but please be aware that there is little shade on the building side of the track and we ask parents not to bring umbrellas or other shade options as this would block the view of others.



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The children will sit in their house teams under the trees on the other side of the track and we ask parents not to cross the track.

It would be helpful if the children could wear plain T-shirts in the colour of their house, rather than their school PE tops, but we do have coloured sports bibs if that is not possible. There is no expectation that you should buy new T-Shirts for the occasion. All children will need a water bottle and their PE shorts and shoes and a hat and suntan lotion if the weather is hot and sunny.

We always aim to finish by 3:15pm but there is chance we may overrun by 5 – 10 minutes. At the end of the event, all children will be taken briefly back to their classes to collect their belongings and all parents are asked to make their way to the front of the school, to the playgrounds for the children to be dismissed in the usual fashion by their teachers. If you are not attending the afternoon, please be patient if we are not out on the playground at the normal time.

FoWs will be selling additional refreshments during the afternoon including selling: crisps, drinks, ice creams and sausage rolls.

Should the weather mean that Sports Afternoon cannot go ahead on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June, we have booked Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> July as a reserve date.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at these two events.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Murray".

Mrs Leila Murray  
Headteacher