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Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will have read in our diary dates, Sports Day this year will take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Following parent and carer feedback from last year, the decision has been made to hold Sports Day here at school on our school field.

All children from Year 1 to Year 5 will participate in Sports Day on the same day, Year R and Year 6 completing theirs on alternative days. Parents and carers are invited to offer their support and encouragement as the children demonstrate their skills and agility in a range of sports and activities.

Year R Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 14:00pm, further details to follow.

Year 6 Sports Day: 9:30am-12:30pm Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, further details to follow.

The schedule of the day will be:

- 9:30am the children in Year 1 and Year 2 will begin their activities, join their parents at 11:45am for lunch and then return to their classrooms at 12:30pm.
- 11:45am, Years 3, 4 and 5 will come to the field where they will join Year 1 and Year 2 to sit down for lunch. Parents and carers will be able to join them so please remember to bring a picnic for yourselves
- 12:30pm the children in Year 3, 4 and 5 will begin their activities. The activities will finish at approximately 3pm and the children will return to their classrooms.
- All children will be ready for collection at their normal times

All children will need to bring a packed lunch unless they are picnicking with you. If they are picnicking with you, you can bring their lunch with you on the day. They also need a water bottle which they will carry around with them throughout their time on the field.

In anticipation of good weather, please remember to apply sun cream to your child before the start of the school day. Named sun cream can be sent into school with your child although they must be able to apply the cream themselves.





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Parents and carers will be able to access the toilet facilities in the atrium throughout the day and purchase refreshments from the Bligh Fundraising Committee. As you enter the premises, there will be a programme that you can collect for a small donation. All monies raised will go towards purchasing PE equipment for the children next academic year.

Children in Year 1 – Year 5 should come to school on 3<sup>rd</sup> July wearing full PE kit, including:

- A coloured house t-shirt, (please check with class teachers if your child is unsure on their house colour) OR a plain white t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Trainers or plimsoles
- A named sun hat

Please ensure your child has removed any jewellery before coming to school and that long hair is tied back.

In the interests of health and safety, please note that no smoking, dogs or bikes/scooters are to be within the school grounds.

This promises to be a fantastic showcase of our pupils sporting skills and talents and we look forward to welcoming you.

Miss Mills  
Sports Lead Teacher

