

SPORTS DAYS AT WATTON – 2017



9th June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Following feedback from parents and staff, we have decided to again have **one** Sports’ Day for both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children (as we have done for the last few years). We still feel that this would not be appropriate for our Early Years pupils (as it is quite a long event) and they will have their own Sports’ Morning on Tuesday 20th June.

Wednesday 21st June – Sports Day for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 (Year 1-6)

We plan to **start at 10.00 a.m.** (gates will open from 9.30a.m.), with a **variety of races** using our race track on the field. We anticipate the races will take us up to lunchtime. **In the afternoon**, there will be 14 field events and these will be set up on the field and playground. Each child will be in a group of approximately 12 children and groups will move around the field events during the afternoon to ensure children get an opportunity to do as many activities as possible. All children will be in groups of their House Teams – these will be mixed age groups and we will ensure all siblings will be in the same groups to make it easier for parents and carers to move around and support their children.

School uniform **is not** required for this day.

Lunchtime 12.00-12.45 pm We would like to have a picnic lunch on the field during this event and for that reason we would like all pupils to come with a packed lunch on this day. If you wish, your child could order the packed lunch option from the kitchen. Nursery and Reception children may also join in with the picnic lunch. If it rains at lunchtime (we have had this happen before!), we will have the picnic indoors - we will not be able to change to hot dinners at the last minute. Please also ensure that your child has a water bottle with them.

Safeguarding our children: We would like to see as many of you as possible on the day as we all know how much the children like to be cheered on in their activities. You are more than welcome to join us for the entire event or you could join for the lunch (parents will need to bring their own picnic lunch) and/or afternoon should you wish to do so.

In the interest of safeguarding our children, we would like to encourage all parents to indicate the time slot you will be attending on the slip below – this will help us manage the day. We do want to avoid any unnecessary coming and going of adults during the day and ask parents and carers to respect this by staying for full sessions if possible (morning/lunch/afternoon). All adults will be asked to sign in and sign out at the school entrance and the school gates will be locked after the event has started and only re-opened and manned for the start and end of lunch and at the end of the day. Parents and carers should not enter the school building during the day at all, apart from using the designated toilets, or when accompanied by a staff member (or if we have heavy rain and need to al come inside).

While we do allow parents and carers to take photographs on the day, as always any photos/videos taken must be for personal use only and must not be uploaded onto any social media sites.

May we also remind you that our school is **a non-smoking site** and this also includes vapour/e-cigarettes.

Thank you for your understanding with all these measures.

If we are unable to have these events due to bad weather, our ‘back up’ day is 27th June for Keys Stage 1 and 2 (the Early Years will confirm their ‘back up day’ at a later date).

Please could you complete the slip below by Monday 19th June to enable us to plan for the day.

Zoe Hussain – Headteacher

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SPORTS DAY for KS 1 and 2 Name of parent/s or carer: Pupils:

Please circle when you will be attending: AM Picnic PM All Day

Is a school packed lunch required for your child: Yes/No (please delete as appropriate).