

Sports Day and Summer Fayre

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

Whilst we always hope for lovely weather for Sports Day, we weren't expecting it to be the hottest day of the year! With this in mind, and given the lack of shade on the school grounds, we have decided to move Sports Day forward so that the children do their activities in the cooler part of the day. Whilst we appreciate that you may already have plans in place, we hope you understand that we put the health and safety of the children first. As we are now bringing this forward an hour can we please ask that you arrive from 9:00am as the activities will now begin at 9:15am. Both the park gate and the service road gate will be open at 9:00am and you are welcome to arrive through either gate.

Please bare in mind that parking is severely restricted and we would highly encourage you to walk to this event to avoid the congestion outside school and as a courtesy to the neighbouring residents. You will be unable to park at the community centre.

Due to the heat, we recommend that you do bring a sun umbrella, hat and refreshments with you. Please could we also remind you to ensure your child/ren have sun cream applied, have a hat and, of course, a water bottle so they can keep hydrated. We will be providing two rest points for the children where they will be able to cool down and have a drink of water.

During Sports Day itself, can we gently remind you to stay behind the barriers at all times and rotate in a clockwise rotation. External toilets will be available and clearly sign posted, just ask a member of staff if you are unsure where they are. Access to the school building will not be permitted.

At the end of Sports Day, the children will be taken back to their classrooms to collect their lunches (if they have been ordered) and then they will be dismissed from their usual dismissal exit by their class teacher. Please note this will now be at 11:00am.

If your child is not being collected then they will have a picnic lunch with their class teacher and then be brought back to the Year R classroom for some games and activities. They will have the opportunity to visit the Summer Fayre with a teacher, so please provide a **small amount of money** if you want them to take part. Your child will need to be collected at 3pm from the Year R playground. Please enter through the Year R gate found on the service road. If your child is attending Energy Kids, then they will be escorted there.

Summer Fayre

After you have finished your picnic, please make your way to the front of the school using the side exits for the Fundraising Friends Summer Fayre. It is due to finish at around 3pm.

We are look forward to seeing you on Friday for our first post Covid Sports Day/Summer Fayre!

Best wishes,

CHPS Team