

8<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## Greenbank Sports Day 25<sup>th</sup> June & Summer Fayre 28<sup>th</sup> June

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

It is that wonderful time of year when we are excited to invite you all back to our annual Sports Day event! As always, we have listened to all our parents' feedback on how we can improve our events, and the main message from the vast majority was that it's a great day and more of the same! The planned date for our Sports Day is <u>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June</u> and all children will need to be in full **PE kit for this (please see below about uniform for Get Active Week).** We have had to split our sports day and fayre onto two dates due to year 6 secondary school visits.

Approximate timings for the event:

Time	Instructions
11:15	Gates open for parents.
11:30	Children dismissed from their usual class dismissal point and family picnic starts.
11:30- 12:10	Family picnic on the top and bottom playgrounds. Please <b>DO NOT</b> touch the sports day equipment set up on the fields.
11:45	Gates locked.
12:10	All children to be taken back to their usual class dismissal point. Parents head to the field.
12:25	Children will arrive to their allocated area on the fields.
12:30	Sports day commences.
14:30-14:45	Sports day finishes; children to return to class to collect belongings.
15:00	Parents can collect from usual dismissal door.

You have a lovely opportunity to bring a family picnic to have with your child/ren but please remember **no nuts and no alcohol** on school grounds. If you wish to order a picnic lunch for your child (there will be no hot meals) or if they are entitled to a free school meal, **please pre-order on Scopay by Friday 21**<sup>st</sup> **June**, so the kitchen is aware of numbers.

The school picnic lunch options will be:

M Option – Ham Sandwich with Pork Sausage Roll, Cucumber, Carrot Sticks and a Biscuit

V Option – Cheese Sandwich with Vegan Sausage Roll, Cucumber, Carrot Sticks and a Biscuit

There is very little parking around the school site, so please walk to this event where possible in order to avoid the congestion outside school and as a courtesy to the neighbouring residents. Please also remember that dogs are not permitted on the school grounds.

In case of hot weather, please be aware that there is limited shade on the site, so you might want to ensure you bring a hat and refreshments with you. **Children should have sun cream applied before school starts and have a hat and, of course, a water bottle so they can keep hydrated.** There will be two rest points for the children where they will be able to cool down and have a drink of water. Buzzin' Beans coffee van will be joining us on the day where you can buy a selection of hot refreshments. The wonderful Fundraising Friends team will also be running a cold drinks stall.

During Sports Day itself, please remember to stay behind the barriers at all times and rotate in a clockwise rotation. Toilets will be available, just ask a member of staff if you are unsure where they are. Access to the school building will not be permitted for any other reason. Please note that reception will not be available to parents during the course of the event.

At the end of Sports Day, **all** children will be taken back to their classrooms to collect their belongings and will be dismissed from their usual door. It is imperative that your child is signed out by their class teacher, at which point they will become your responsibility. If we are unlucky with the weather on the day, we will consult weather predictions and circulate a new date as soon as possible.





## **Get Active Week**

During the week of <u>24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June</u>, the children will be participating in lots of activities as part of 'Get Active Week'. Our aim is to expose the children to new sports, build on collaboration skills, introduce sports personalities and get children more active. The children will be participating in a No Pen Day on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June to start the week off!

## All children will need to be in full P.E Kit on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of that week.

## Summer Fayre

Join us on **Friday, 28th June 2:30pm-4:30pm** for our annual Summer Fayre, which will be bursting with fun activities for everyone. Children will be need to be collected at 2:30pm from their usual collection point. We have a wonderful selection of local businesses showcasing unique handmade gifts and delectable treats. Each class will also be creating their own stall, proudly run by their teachers. We are looking forward to welcoming you to what we hope will be a fantastic and fun-filled event. Let us hope the weather is kind to us!

Best wishes,

CHPS Team