

Rooksdown Sports Day and Summer Fayre Wednesday 26th 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 the parent 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 **Wednesday 26th June**.

As it is also Get Active Week, please ensure your child comes to school in full PE kit on Monday 24th and Wednesday 26th June.

Approximate timings for the event:

Time	Instructions
08:35 onwards	Gates open, children dropped at classrooms as usual
08:35 – 09:15	Park Gate and Service Gate remain open for parents to assemble ready for the day – staff will show you where your child will be
09:15	Gates locked
09:20	Children will arrive to their allocated area
09:30	Sports day commences
11:30	Sports day finishes; children can be collected from their usual collection point and family picnic starts
12:30	Summer Fayre commences
15:00	Children to be collected if they haven't been already
16:00	Summer Fayre finishes

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. Or, 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 21st June**, so the kitchen is aware of numbers.

The school picnic lunch 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. There is **NO** parking at the Community Centre. 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. Thanks to the wonderful Fundraising Friends, there will be a selection of breakfast pastry's, hot drinks and cold drinks before sports day commences. Throughout the day there will be a drinks stall where you can buy refreshments and also be a free water refill station. There will be an ice-cream van on site during the course of the Sports Day, picnic lunch and the Summer Fayre.

During Sports Day itself, please remember 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. 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. Please enjoy a family picnic on the school field and join us at the Summer Fayre.

If your child is not being collected at 11:30 and needs to stay at school all day, please inform their class teacher (Via Class Dojo), 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 15:00 from the Year R playground. Please enter through the Year R gate found on the service road. If your child is attending SCL, then they will be escorted there.

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 **24th – 28th June**, the children will be participating in lots of activities as part of 'Get Active Week'. Our aim is to expose new sports to the children, build on our collaboration skills, introduce new sports personalities and get children more active. The children will be participating in a no pen day on **Monday 24th June** and will need to be in **P.E Kits all day** for these activities.

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

