



3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023

## **EYS and KS1 rescheduled Sports Day 2023**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to share with you the dates and plans for the rescheduled KS1 sports day. We always try to give at least two weeks' notice for school events, however as we are trying to work around the change in weather conditions, this has not been possible on this occasion. We have picked this day based on the current weather forecast. We do hope that the weather will be kind to us on our rescheduled day, but if for any reason Sports Day is cancelled due to bad weather **we will inform you at least one hour before the event** via the School Website, social media, and Parent Mail. Please do not call the school as this is likely to block up the phone system which is required for emergencies.

In the event that this Sports Day cannot go ahead due to weather conditions, the event would take place in school at the earliest opportunity, unfortunately without parents present, so that children do not miss the opportunity to have their Sports Day.

This letter provides an outline of the event and what day your child's events will be held on.

### **Years 1 and 2**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July (9.30am – 11.30am)

### **EYFS**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July (1.15pm – 3.00pm)

- ❖ Children will take part in individual traditional races in their year groups. The children will have had the opportunity to select their preferred race and will have practiced before the big day!
- ❖ On the day we ask that children are dressed in sports clothing (shorts, T shirt and trainers) in their house colours so that they are easily identifiable rather than their usual school uniform.
- ❖ If you need a reminder of your child's house, please contact the school office, or ask your child's teacher.
- ❖ Spectators may park and enter via the rear entrance or the Sainsburys entrance with access via the side entrance, past the community hall. We ask that you please park considerately and with respect for our neighbours. For the security of our children the gates will be locked 15 minutes after the start of each session. If you arrive after this, please wait at the rear gate and a member of staff will open the gate for you.
- ❖ There will be a designated area for spectators, and, for the safety of the children, it is important that **you remain on the spectator's side of the racetrack at all times**. There will be lots of staff around to speak to if you have any concerns or queries.
- ❖ As in previous years, children will continue to earn points for their house and will also receive recognition as individuals - having the chance to win gold, silver, or bronze positions in each of the traditional races.
- ❖ For afternoon Sports days we will take children back into school at the end Sports Day to collect their belongings, so please collect your child from their classroom door at 3.15 as usual.



We will have a limited number of chairs available to support some of our spectators. We kindly ask that you show respect and consideration for our spectators who require a chair as we will not have enough chairs for every spectator who attends. If you do use a chair, it would be a huge help and greatly appreciated if, once all the children have left the field, you could please take chairs back to the chair stands to support us clearing the school fields as quickly as possible at the end of the sessions.

### **PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEOS**

We kindly and politely ask that you refrain from taking photographs or videos for the safety of all children in school and refrain from posting any information on social media. We will however be leaving this polite request at the discretion of our parents as our priority on the day is supervising the children and ensuring their safety and wellbeing.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and co-operation in this matter. We will update our school social media pages throughout the week of the Sports days in each year group.

Refreshments will be available to purchase during the events.

We look forward to welcoming you all to this event, and as it is outdoors, we have no restriction on numbers of family members or younger siblings attending the sessions. All we ask is that you cheer and encourage all the children on the day!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Joanne Hewson

Headteacher