



Friday 7th June 2024

## Sports Day 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to share with you the dates and plans for this year's sports day. This letter provides an outline of the event and which day your child's events will be held on.

### **Years 5 and 6**

Tuesday 25th June (9.30am – 11.30am)

### **Years 3 and 4**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June (1.15pm – 3.00pm)

### **Years 1 and 2**

Wednesday 26th June (9.30am – 11.30am)

### **Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)**

Wednesday 26th June (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 come into school 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 class teacher.
- ❖ Spectators may park and enter via the rear entrance of the school 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.
- ❖ We recognise that the morning Sports Days will begin close to school drop off time and therefore if you are happy to wait, seating will be set up and you are welcome to wait for the start time of 9.30am.
- ❖ 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 always remain on the spectator's side of the racetrack behind the barriers**. 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 team 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 the children back into school at the end of the Sports Day to collect their belongings, so please collect your child from their classroom door at the usual time of 3.15pm.



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 for each year group.

We do hope that the weather is kind to us on our scheduled days, 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 page, and via Parent Mail. Please do not call the school as this is likely to block up the phone system which is required for emergencies.

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!

We look forward to welcoming you all to this annual event!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Laura Tottie

Headteacher