

Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year Sports Day will be held on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July**. It will be held at the same location as previous years on grounds owned by **Dulwich College**. These grounds have excellent facilities, which will allow children in the Juniors to experience running on the athletics track and using a long jump pit. Additionally, the carousal activities will take place in a contained astro turf area for all children.

Access to the grounds can be gained from **College Road**, in the area opposite the main part of Dulwich College. All children will need to be at the grounds between **8.30-9am**. This window allows time for parents to move between bubble gates. **Children will need to be collected from the grounds between 12-12.30pm approx., at assigned bubble gates.** After 9 am there will be no staff available to collect the children, so latecomers will need to come through **GATE A**, where a member of staff will be assigned.

Nursery & Reception GATE A-College Road

Year 1 & 2 GATE B-College Road

Year 3 & 4 GATE C (Sports Centre)

Year 5 & 6 GATE D (Grange Lane)

Please note, the children must be brought to and collected from the sports ground and not Corpus Christi School. Due to bubble restrictions, no child can be collected by an older sibling. Please let your child's class teacher know if someone not known to the school, or another parent, is collecting your child.

Due to limited toilet facilities at the grounds, we will be hiring some portable toilets which will be sufficient for the children.

The children need to wear their Corpus Christi P.E. kit (navy shorts and blue polo or white t-shirt with the C.C. logo) and trainers. In the case of inclement weather the children should also wear their school jumper or P.E. sweatshirt, a rain coat and tracksuit bottoms (only if they have these) over their shorts and t-shirts. Nursery children should wear their nursery uniform with trainers. Class teachers will distribute the children's sunhats on arrival. We will provide additional sun cream on the day, however it would helpful if you could apply some before children arrived. All children will be provided with a piece of fruit during the morning, but they will need to bring a named water bottle with them.

We will begin the day with the Infants and Early Years participating in the flat races, whilst the Juniors are completing their challenge/carousel activities. Then, we will swap over, so the Juniors can race, while the Infants participate in the activities. Early Years will have activities after their flat races.

Unfortunately, families are unable to stay at the grounds during Sports Day, due to current Covid restrictions. Children will not be having lunch, but we would encourage you to enjoy a family picnic in Dulwich Park, which is only a short walk away.

Regarding parking, there is parking in the area but please adhere to parking restrictions. Please **do not** drive into **Grange Lane**, as this is a narrow lane and will cause congestion. Please research the best places to park and walk to the grounds.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing the children enjoying themselves.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Connery and Mr R. Coyle



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## By Train

West Dulwich (5 minutes walk). Tulse Hill (15 minutes walk). North Dulwich (15 minutes walk). Gipsy Hill (20 minutes walk).

## By Bus

Bus routes Numbers. 3, P4, P13 and 115 pass close to the College. Other routes within walking distance include numbers. 12, 37, 40, 63, 68, 176, 185 and 227.

## **Parking**

Roads around the sports ground may have parking spaces.

