

Headteacher Mr M Cunniffe

Monday 8th July 2024

Dear parents,

Sports Day New Date – Thursday 11th July

Following the postponement of our planned Sports Day during National School Sports Week due to the wet fields, we are now planning to host the event this week on Thursday 11th July, as long as the weather is permitting.

The events will begin at 9:30am for all classes. It is vital that your child arrives to school on time to ensure they have time to be placed into the right group and play a full part in this whole school event.

Each class will be split into their colour house teams and will compete in 14 different sporting activities, which will include the egg and spoon race, javelin throw, hockey dribble and speed bounce. Sports leaders from Wellfield High School will be leading each activity, supported by Northbrook Academy staff. There will be a 10-15minute rest period after 7 activities to allow the children to recover and hydrate.

In the afternoon, we warmly extend an invitation for parents / carers to watch the flat races and the medal ceremony, when the winning runners and house team will receive their medals and the House Captains will be presented with the sports day trophy! Please arrive at school at 1:00pm and enter through the Haig Avenue car park gates if travelling by car or the KS1 gate if walking to school. The Haig Avenue car park can also be used for parking if required during the event.

During the races, parents will be seated on the opposite side of the track from the children and children will not be allowed to leave their competitors area to go over and see parents. This is so we know where all our children are during the event. At the end of the event, we will take the children back into school and collection at 3:10/3:15pm will be from the normal doors.

We should be grateful if all children could arrive at school in their PE kit (purple round neck t-shirt, black shorts, trainers and school hoody. The children may also wear tracksuit bottoms/joggers if they wish, as they do for PE lessons.



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IMPORTANT: Please will every child bring a plastic bottle of water.

Will you please make sure that your child(ren):

- Brings a sunhat/cap
- Applies sun cream before leaving for school
- Wears suitable footwear/trainers
- Wears their correct school PE kit
- Take their medication before leaving for school if they suffer from hay-fever
- Have their inhaler with them if they suffer from asthma

The lunch arrangements will run as normal, but the children may want to bring an additional snack for the morning session. School will finish at the regular time.

We hope that the day will be a celebration of what it means to be part of our school community, with each and every child demonstrating not only their physical attributes but also the NPA values that lie at the heart of all that we do. Children may be removed from some or all of the activities if they do not behave in line with our values and expectations.

Many thanks in anticipation for your support. Any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Kindest regards,

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