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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are in full swing of organising this year's sports days for the children at The Rackham.

**Reception and Key stage 1:**

The date for sports day will be **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July** (the reserve date being Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July, if there are adverse weather conditions). We are excited to be trialling a parents' picnic before the start of the races, which we warmly invite you to. For this, we kindly ask that you arrive at school from midday, ready for the children to join you at 12.30pm on the field for lunch. We will provide all children booked in for a school lunch with a packed lunch on this day, but kindly request that parents and carers bring their own lunch. You are more than welcome to bring lunch for your child too – if you would like to. All hot meals booked for 13<sup>th</sup> July have been cancelled. If you wish us to provide a packed lunch for your child, please book their preferred option via MCAS.

**Key stage 2:**

For years 3 -6, Sports day will be on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July** (with the reserve date being Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July).  
The Key Stage Two sports day will begin at 1.30pm and we ask for all parents/carers to sign in from 1.15pm.

**Booking:**

For safeguarding and fire safety reasons, bookings for sports day for R/KS1 will open on 26<sup>th</sup> June and close on 10<sup>th</sup> July, KS2 will open on 19<sup>th</sup> June and close on 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Links to the booking form will be sent out nearer the time. As with previous events, it will be necessary to strictly adhere to these dates and we will be unable to accept any further bookings beyond the closing date.

Please could all children come to school wearing their school PE kit (red/white plain t-shirt and plain black shorts).

We can't wait to see you at the event!

Kind regards,

Miss Oliver  
PE Lead