



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

'Doing our best for God'

Friday, 12th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We begin our Sports Days week beginning the **22nd May**. I appreciate this will be new to not only the Reception children but to other parents who may have recently joined the school.

Infants Sports Day: Tuesday 23rd May @ 9.15 am - reserve day due to weather Wednesday 24th May @ 9.15 am

Infants Sports events will take place in the morning. The activities will run from 9.15 am until 10.15 am approximately. Children will assemble on the MUGA at 9.10 am. I will welcome parents and officially commence the activities. Children will proceed onto the field in their House teams. Reception will complete some of their races on the MUGA before moving to the field. There will be a parents viewing area in the centre of the field. This will make it possible for parents to move around and follow their children as they move through the activities.

Junior Sports Day: Thursday 25th May @ 9.15 am - reserve day due to the weather Friday 26th May @ 9.15 am

Junior events will start at 9.15 am. Mrs Pearson will welcome parents and officially open the proceedings. This first session will comprise of 'House-team events at 9.15 am - 10.00 am. This will be followed by the individual sprints - semi-finals and then the finals. At 10:30am, there will then be a short break for children to have a comfort break and parents will be able to wait outside in the playground area. (all times are approximate). At 10.45am, pupils will voluntarily take part in the long distance finals. Each class will individually come outside to take part. Years Y3/4 will complete 2 full laps of the track and Y5/6 will complete 3 laps of the track. Once the children have said goodbye to parents/grandparents, they will file back into class ready for the next year group to take part.

Could parents please not encourage their children to leave their class groups as this makes it very difficult for staff to monitor their whereabouts.

Children are to come in their PE kit. Could all children please ensure that they bring a **full bottle of water** into school.



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Please could we ask that ALL parents stay in the viewing area during the sports activities to avoid teachers losing sight of any pupils.

We are looking forward to some healthy competition and 'Fair Play' in both Infant and Junior events. Please do come along to enjoy the events and to support your child. (Grandparents, relatives and friends also welcome).

Please God the weather will be kind to us. If not, we will text all parents to let them know first thing in the morning.

Certificates and medals won at sports day will be awarded on a day to be decided (fine weather dependent). The date of this presentation will be communicated out to parents via a text message (normally presented on the MUGA an hour before home time). Please be mindful when you take photographs; do not share any photographs/videos of any children or staff on social media without prior permission from those people involved.

This final half term is a very busy one and there are lots of events happening. Please keep checking your emails, newsletter and the Facebook page which will keep you informed.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events.

Yours sincerely,

Alexis Satterthwaite
Head Teacher