

Thursday 24 June 2021

Dear parents

RE: Sports Day Week Commencing 5 July 2021

I'm pleased to say that Sports Day will be going ahead week commencing 5 July 2021 (weather permitting) and **one** parent for each child is invited to come along. Please see details below of dates and timings:

Class	Parent Arrival time	Date
Reception- Bluebell	12:35pm	Monday 5 July 2021
Reception- Daffodil	12:45pm	
Reception- Tulip	12:55pm	
Reception- Snowdrop	1:05pm	
Year 1- Butterfly	9:20am	Thursday 8 July 2021
Year 1- Grasshopper	9:30am	
Year 1- Dragonfly	9:40am	
Year 1- Ladybird	9:50am	
Year 2- Woodpecker	12:40pm	Wednesday 7 July 2021
Year 2- Kingfisher	12:50pm	
Year 2- Puffin	1:00pm	
Year 3- Willow	9:20am	Wednesday 7 July 2021
Year 3- Oak	9:30am	
Year 3- Cedar	9:40am	
Year 3- Ash	9:50am	
Year 4- Puma	9:20am	Tuesday 6 July 2021
Year 4- Jaguar	9:30am	

Year 4- Tiger	9:40am	
Year 4- Leopard	9:50am	
Year 5- Jupiter	1:35pm	Tuesday 6 July 2021
Year 5- Mercury	1:45pm	
Year 5- Saturn	1:55pm	
Year 5- Neptune	2:05pm	
Year 6- Lowry	1:35pm	Thursday 8 July 2021
Year 6- Kandinsky	1:45pm	
Year 6- Monet	1:55pm	
Year 6- Picasso	2:05pm	

As you can see we have had to stagger the days and times of the sports day due to COVID restrictions which states that where events take place outdoors, spectators can only gather in separate groups of up to 30- the legal gathering limit. Please see below additional information which dates the additional measures we are putting in place in line with our risk assessment:

- Please ensure that only **one parent** for each child comes along. Unfortunately as we are having to restrict numbers, younger siblings cannot come along and watch this time. We must adhere to the legal gathering limit of 30 spectators.
- Sports day will take place on the field and children will be in their class bubbles for this. Each class will be in a different corner of the field and children and parents from different classes will **not be mixing**.
- Parents should arrive at the school at the stated time above (this is the time the main gate will be open for parents to walk in). Sports day will begin shortly after the stated time above, giving parents time to walk to the field. Sports day will last approximately 1 hour.
- If your child's sports day is in the morning, parents will have to leave the premises after drop off and arrive back to school at the time above. Parents **cannot** wait on the school site.
- If your child's sports day is in the afternoon, parents will have to leave the school site after the event has finished. Parents **cannot** wait on the school site until pick up.
- When parents arrive, please follow the path round the round hall, pass the year 5&6 Hub and parents should enter the small green gate on the side of the Year 5&6 hub (there will be signs!) Parents should walk along the path at the side of the school and down to the field. All parents will leave this way also.
- Parents must adhere to the social distancing requirements and socially distance with each other. Classes will be behind a 'respect barrier' which parents must not cross.

- As this is an outdoor event where there is ample space, face masks can be worn by parents if they choose to.

Sports day will be led by the sports coaches and the children will already be in their PE kit that day as it's their PE day. Please ensure that your child comes to school with a water bottle which is **labelled** and wearing a hat if it's sunny. Parents are encouraged to apply sunscreen to their child before school if required. Children can bring their own named sunscreen and apply it themselves at school, if needed. Please ensure anything that has been brought into school has been cleaned and sanitised beforehand. We will let parents know ASAP if sports day is cancelled due to poor weather.

Nursery parents will be receiving details of their sports day next week. Acorn Class sports day will be on Monday 12 July.

We are really pleased we are able to go ahead with sports day for the children and invite a parent to come along, particularly as it's been a while since parents were invited into the school. I know that timings and arrangements may not be ideal for parents, but I'm sure you can appreciate the measures we have to put in place in order to meet legal requirements and make the event as safe as we can. Please ensure that the above measures are followed.

The children and staff are looking forward to seeing you on the day!

Best wishes

Tijen Hassan
Headteacher