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Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports Day – Friday 22nd May 2026

Sports Day is fast approaching and many of you are now very familiar with how this runs, but as a reminder, or for those new to the school, here is some information which you may find useful. The children are really excited about what promises to be a great day and we look forward to having you join with your child/ren for as much or as little of the day as you would like. I must stress that there is no expectation that you come for the whole day; most of the teachers are full- time working parents and we have never been to our own children's Sports Day, so we do recognise the impact this has on working parents. However, the invitation is there and should you be able to attend at all, it will be great to see you!

The Morning

The day itself will run in two halves just like previous years. In the morning children will take part in a carousel of events in small teams with children from Reception through to Year 6 working together to score points for their house. This will, like previous years, see all siblings in the same team on the day allowing you to watch and cheer them on at the same time. The morning events will start at 9:30am on the school field and finish at 11:30am.

Lunch

We will have lunch from 11:45am till 12:40pm and would like to again invite you to picnic with your family on our school field following on from last year's success. This will be a great opportunity to get the whole family together and make the day even more special. Children will then be registered back in class before coming out for afternoon races (due to start at 1:00pm). If you are not able to be here, don't worry, your child will be well looked after by the school staff and be able to spend time with their friends and they can order a picnic lunch from school. If you intend to come and have a picnic, please bring your own seating arrangements- deck chairs and picnic blankets are all welcome. We regret no alcohol or smoking is allowed onsite

The Afternoon

The afternoon races will operate very similarly to last year with all children participating in heats to qualify for a final and the chance to race for a medal. This year we have added in an extra race for each child. The races will run on two tracks rather than 1 with KS1 (including Reception) and KS2 running on separate tracks. In the afternoon the KS1 track will be led by Mr Jacklin and the KS2 track led by Mr Horwood. Like last year boys and girls will run separately. We will end with a Key Stage Relay with Rec, Y1 and Y2 running together in their houses followed by Y3,4,5 and 6. All going well, we should be handing out medals by 3:00pm and announcing the overall house winners, however there is a chance we may over run slightly past the normal school end time. If like last year we experience high heat or the day is over running we will hand out medals in school on Monday.

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Logistics!

Every year we try to be good neighbours to the local residents and other road users but we seem to fail just a little bit. We must ask that if at all possible, you walk to the event. If you must drive, we have secured access to half of Queen's Park Car Park. Please use this in the first instance.

Can we please ask that all children arrive ready to race in their house colours on this day. Please make sure that your child is prepared for whatever weather we are presented with and make sure they have plenty to drink.

You are of course free to take photographs of your child on the day but please do not upload images of other children onto any type of social media. The general rule is that if there is another child in the photo and you don't have permission from their parent, then don't post!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Horwood

Assistant Head-teacher, PE Lead