

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: EYFS Sports Day Thursday 4th July 2019

We are hoping to run sports day as planned on Thursday 4th July as long as the weather continues to be warm and lovely up until this date. The weather forecast looks positive at the moment so hopefully this will remain the case. If this is not the case, we will inform you as early as we can on the morning of Thursday 4th July via text message and the RSA Facebook page.

EYFS Sports Day will begin at 10:00am sharp. Please bring children in as normal at 8:45am. Children can come to school in their PE kit. We do ask that children have a coloured t-shirt with them to represent their house team. We understand that parents have been purchasing these through the RSA page for some weeks but you are free to choose where you obtain this from.

When you arrive, can you please make your way down to the school field and set up base for the morning in front of the school running track as in other years. You are welcome to bring chairs, blankets etc. with you so that you are comfortable for the morning. Please bring some pocket change with you as the RSA have organised for lollies and ice-pops to be sold as well as tea and coffee. We do ask that you do not purchase anything for the children until you collect them for their picnic at lunch time.

Children will be brought down to the field by their teachers where they will engage them all in a warm up session before a carousel of activities begins. Children will move around in house teams and will collect points for their team.

After the carousel we will take all classes back inside their classrooms for a drink, a snack and a quick rest. We will provide all children with snacks and drinks. At this point we request that you stay on the field.

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Children will then come back onto the field and the 'track and field' events will commence. We will ask all children to watch the track and field events and cheer each other on. We do ask that no parents at this stage go onto or across the track.

We will hopefully be finishing the race events between approximately, 11:30 and 12:00noon. We will then take all children back to their classrooms where you can collect them for a picnic lunch. The lunch will take place inside the EYFS garden as the field and playground will be busy with children from Key Stage 1 and 2.

We ask that you allow teaching staff to take children back to their class first before you attempt to collect them. Teaching staff will tick children out as collected and at this point you will be responsible for overseeing your child/ren.

For those parents who are unable to attend, your child will eat lunch with the rest of their class and teaching staff.

After a picnic lunch you will be able to take your child/ren home with you. **There is no obligation to do this and this is not expected.** If you choose not to take your child home at this point please take them to their class teacher and they will remain in school with them and participate in lessons until 3:15pm. Buccaneers will operate as normal. You will not be allowed to take siblings home with you from KS1 or KS2.

If you have any additional queries please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards

Sue Prosser

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