



Newsletter

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Dear Parents

The grass has been cut, the track painted and the weather forecast is good. We are ready to go ahead with Sports Day tomorrow and we are all looking forward to a really good day. Please take note of the top tips below that will enable us to run the day smoothly so that it is as safe and enjoyable for us all as possible.

Please park your cars sensibly and safely. Do not park in a manner that blocks either our neighbours' driveways, the community centre access or the road. If you possibly can, please walk!!

The children should be brought to school wearing their school PE kit with their **plain** coloured house T-Shirt.

Please apply sun cream in the morning and provide them with a sun hat and a NAMED water bottle. The children WILL NOT need their school bags or any books.

Please remember, the school kitchen will be closed tomorrow and no lunches will be served. All children will need a packed or picnic lunch.

When the bell rings, the children will go to their classes and we will admit the parents access to the field through the KS2 gate. The Friends will be serving bacon and sausage sandwiches, pastries, tea and coffee. Please remember to bring your purses or wallets and see the message from the Friends at the end of this newsletter – please do offer to help if you can!

The children will arrive down as soon as the registers have been taken and they have all had a chance to go to the toilet and wash their hands.

They will be in groups to access the Carousel activities, you are welcome to follow your child's group around the field but please remain off the running track to observe and support.

At breaktime, please remain on the field and let the staff take care of the children on the playground. Please also respect the safeguarding procedures in place at the Middle school and try not to interact with any of their pupils – even if they are your own!!

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After break, the children will take part in the races – please avoid the temptation to stop your child whilst they are being taken to their place as this causes delays. Please stay behind the taped off area and keep control of any toddlers to prevent them from coming onto the track. If your toddler takes part in the toddler race please do not pick them up to run as we would not wish for any falls to cause an injury.

During all Sports Day activities, please allow staff to escort children to the toilet or administer first aid if needed. There is no need for you to attend – if we need you we will come and find you!

Photographs & Filming

Whilst we would encourage you to watch your child participate in their Sports Day rather than observe through a camera lens, we do appreciate that you may want to take some pictures. Please try to keep these to a minimum and ensure that photographs are of your child only where possible. Remember that no images that include other children or allow the school

to be identified should be placed on any social media platform.

At the end of the events, please find your children's class teacher on the field. They will release your child to you for the picnic lunch. If you are not intending to stay for the picnic lunch please try and make an arrangement for your child to join another family's picnic.

No children will be permitted to leave the school site during the lunchtime period. All must remain onsite for afternoon registration.

At 1pm we will ring the bell to mark the end of the lunch break. All children should find their teacher on the playground. The children will then return to class and be registered for the afternoon.

The children will then be dismissed from class in the normal manner i.e. Y2, Y3 & Y4 onto the KS2 playground and YR and Y1 into the courtyard. Please collect your children in the normal manner and leave the site as quickly as possible.

Please do not pass over the Middle School grounds at any time during the day. Their pupils will still be in lessons and there are safeguarding risks associated with adults on their site.

Children who are not collected after the Sports Day events should be collected from the courtyard gates promptly at 3.15pm.

Here's to a lovely day!

Sarah Matthews

From The Friends:

After the amazing response from last year, we are planning to sell Breakfast and Pre-Loved Uniforms again at Sports Day this Friday 7th June from 9-9:30am.

We would be very grateful if you could volunteer for this event as we need helpers from 8:30 - 9:30am.

Please follow the link below and sign up by Thursday so we can plan ahead and enjoy fundraising for our children.

<https://volunteersignup.org/F49HY>