**Sports Day**

Dear Parent/Carer,

This year, we have decided to change our Sports Day! Our aim is to ensure that **all** the children are more involved in the different activities and to demonstrate the wide variety of skills that your child has been learning in PE and Games. Sports Day will include field events that all the children will participate in followed by short distance track events. Furthermore, we would love to see even more family and friends at the event to watch and support all the children. In the past, lots of family and friends have supported this event and we really hope this continues.

Sports Day will be held on Monday 11th July (this may change to Tuesday 12th July if we need to cancel due to rain), commencing at 9.30am and finishing at approximately 3.00pm.

In the morning (9.30am until 12.15pm), your child will participate in eight different field events, with a short break at 10.45am. The field events are:

1. Shot Put
2. Shuttle Run
3. Long Jump
4. Egg and Spoon Race
5. Javelin
6. Triple Jump
7. Sack Race
8. Speed Bounce

Lunch will begin at 12.15pm. We would love you to bring a picnic, blankets, chairs etc and have lunch with your child – on the school field – during this time. An ice cream van will attend the event (from 12.15 until 1.15pm) and will be serving ice lollies and ice creams (starting from £1) on the playground. If you are attending the event, your child will be able to sit outside and enjoy your picnic with you! If you are unable to attend, lunch for your child will be served, as normal, in the hall.

After lunch (1.15pm until approximately 3pm), some children will participate in the track events. The track events are:

1. YR6 Hurdles
2. YR3 50m Sprint
3. YR4 60m Sprint
4. YR5 70m Sprint
5. YR6 80m Sprint
6. YR3 4x50m Relay
7. YR4 4x50m Relay
8. YR5 4x50m Relay
9. YR6 4x50m Relay

Finally, Sports Day will conclude with a highly anticipated Staff 4 x100m Relay and a Parent/Carer 200m Race (there will be a men’s and women’s race).

Whilst we are inviting parents/carers for the whole day, we do appreciate that this may be inconvenient for some parents/carers (due to work commitments etc.). We understand that it may be easier, for some parents/carers, to attend either the morning or afternoon session; we kindly ask that you enter and leave the school grounds via the side entrance gate on the rec road. If you are unable to attend Sports Day, your child will still have a really enjoyable day participating in lots of different activities.

On Sports Day, **your child will need to arrive at school in their P.E. kit.** Please ensure your child in dressed suitably for the beautiful British weather! They must wear suitable foot-wear (trainers or astro-turf) for sports activities. Your child will also need to wear their house colour t-shirt to ensure continuity of team events. If your child does not have the correct kit or house colour t-shirt, please contact to me at your earliest convenience, before the event.

We are all really looking forward to this event and we are sure the children will really enjoy this fun-filled and action packed Sports Day! We hope to see as many parents/carers at Sports Day as possible. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Miss B. Gedge