

### **Sports Day – Friday 6th June 9.15am**

We are looking forward to welcoming families to our sports day on Friday. Mr Farmer, our PE Lead, will be running the event and we will be starting at 9.15am. As usual, we will start with a variety of sports activities which all of the children will work their way around. We will then have some races. If time allows we will have a parent and a toddler race too!

Please ensure you have applied suncream to your child before school and that they come to school with a full **water** bottle and a hat. If the weather becomes too hot we may take the decision to shorten the event. If the weather is wet on Friday we will post a decision about whether to go ahead on Facebook by 8.30am. In the event we have to cancel we will send out a new date.

**Photos:** We are a mobile phone free school. We do however understand that families want to capture special moments like sports day with photos. We must balance this with the necessity to protect children and families who, for a variety reasons, may not want to be photographed and potentially find pictures of themselves on social media. We are happy to allow photos to be taken on sports day but, for the safety of all of our children and families, must insist that this is within the following parameters:

- Photos must only be taken of your own children
- Photos must not be shared on social media (school will share a selection of photos on the school platforms of children who we have permission for)

We are hoping to avoid a situation where we cannot allow photos to be taken at these special events so politely request that all families respect this request. Thank you.

**Parents Enclosure:** We will ensure that there is a clear, marked out space for parents to watch sports day. This will be in the centre of the field. As the children move around the events we will not be setting out chairs but please feel free to bring your own if needed. We would politely ask that parents leave school staff to manage the children and therefore do not come across to the classes. This is so that staff can know that all children are with them and not disappearing off with parents.

**Explorers Challenge:** We will be using the Explorers Challenge as a break out space for any children that need it. Please could we ask that this area is kept free for school to use.

**Score Keeping:** As always, we will need some parents to help with keeping the scores for each activity. We will have clipboards at the ready and will come over looking for willing volunteers at the start.

**House Teams:** As previously advised, please could the children come to school wearing a t shirt in their house colour if they have one. We know that the number of children in each house team is balanced across the school but you may see some difference in house team numbers in each class. This won't affect the scores.

We are looking forward to a fun morning!