

Tuesday 29 June 2021

Dear parents

### **RE: Sports Day for Nursery**

I'm pleased to say that Sports Day will be going ahead on **Monday 12 July** for the nursery class (weather permitting). As we have children who are in nursery all day, in the morning and afternoon some children will be involved in sports day twice! There will be a **9:15am** session for the morning and all day children and a **12:45pm** session for afternoon and all day children. The sessions will take approximately 1 hour.

- **9:15am session:** Parents should drop their child off to nursery as usual and then walk down the playground and wait on the field.
- **12:45pm:** Afternoon parents should drop their child off as usual. Parents watching should enter the school grounds by the small green gate on the side of the Year 5&6 hub. (Follow the path round the round hall, pass the year 5&6 hub and you should see a small green gate!)

We have had to stagger the days and times of the sports day due to COVID restrictions which states that where events take place outdoors, spectators can only gather in separate groups of up to 30- the legal gathering limit. Please see below additional information which states the additional measures we are putting in place in line with our risk assessment:

- Please ensure that only **one parent** for each child comes along for each session. Unfortunately as we are having to restrict numbers, younger siblings cannot come along and watch this time. We must adhere to the legal gathering limit of 30 spectators.
- Parents will have to leave the school site after the event has finished. Parents **cannot** wait on the school site until pick up.
- Parents must adhere to the social distancing requirements and socially distance with each other. The children will be behind a 'respect barrier' which parents must not cross.
- As this is an outdoor event where there is ample space, face masks can be worn by parents if they choose to.

Please ensure that your child comes to school with a water bottle which is **labelled** and wearing a hat if it's sunny. Parents are encouraged to apply sunscreen to their child before school if required. Children can bring their own named sunscreen and apply it themselves at school, if needed. Please ensure anything that has been brought into school has been cleaned and sanitised beforehand. We will let parents know ASAP if sports day is cancelled due to poor weather.

We are really pleased we are able to go ahead with sports day for the children and invite a parent to come along, particularly as it's been a while since parents were invited into the school. I know that timings and arrangements may not be ideal for parents, but I'm sure you can appreciate the measures we have to put in place in order to meet legal requirements and make the event as safe as we can. Please ensure that the above measures are followed.

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The children and staff are looking forward to seeing you on the day!

Best wishes

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**Headteacher**