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Newsletter- Week 31 (Sports Day)

Monday 13th May 2019

Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter, other than a few snippets at the end this is predominantly the main Y1-Y6 Sports Day letter. EYFS children have their sports day much later in the year but please note that the letter covers some important messages if a child is in EYFS **and** upper school.

SPORTS DAY 2019

I am writing to you to outline our plans for Sports Day this year. We are planning to have all the competitive events in the morning and an inclusive fun afternoon. Medals will be awarded for the morning events and house points can be won in the afternoon. Like last time, there is quite a lot to tell you so we have tried to set it out clearly below with a list of things to remember at the end. ***Please also complete the separate reply sheet (hard copy coming home today) and return to school by Friday 17th May.***

Sports Day – Friday 24th May

Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit and house colour t-shirt on that day please.

Like last year, we would like to invite parents/carers to come and watch the activities and bring a picnic lunch. Please indicate on the slip how many adult places you wish to reserve, so that we can plan for space safely.

The outline timetable for the day will be as follows: (*please note the times are approximate and may change on the day due to running over*)

9.00 am	Sprint heats and finals, long distance final, relay and javelin – class 1 and 2.
10.15 am	Sprint heats and finals, long distance final, relay and javelin – class 3 and 4.
11.30 am	Sprint heats and finals, long distance final, shot putt and javelin – class 5 and 6.
12.45 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	Children return to class.
1.45 pm	Afternoon fun races.
Approx 3.00 p.m.	Finish

Lunch and Breaks

Lunchtime arrangements will be as normal on the day. If parents/carers are unable to attend or will attend but don't want to bring a picnic then lunch will be provided in the Hall as normal for all children. However, if you are intending to picnic with your child(ren) on the school field please indicate on the slip below. Your child will leave their class and join you on the field for lunch. They will stay with you for the lunchtime period and we ask that they do not leave the field until they need to go back to class to prepare for the afternoon. Once the afternoon events begin, children will stay in their houses/classes until the end of the day. Mr McClure will stay on the field to assist with any issues but parents are responsible for safety/behavior of children. Refreshments will be available on the field for spectators eg. tea, coffee.

Nursery & F2 Arrangements

Nursery will run as normal on this day. If you have a child in afternoon nursery they will need to be collected at the usual time, even if Sports Day is running late and parents are on the field. Children in F2 will watch the afternoon event with their classmates and return inside to their class, to be collected at the usual time, again, even if parents are on the field. If you would like your child to join you at the lunchtime picnic, please indicate on the slip below and they will be brought to you on the field by the class teacher/lunchtime staff.

Weather Conditions

If it is very hot please make sure your child brings a sun hat to school and has applied sun screen. If you are attending on the day you will be able to apply further sun screen at lunchtime.

If the weather is very wet and Sports Day cannot go ahead on the 24th May, we have set aside Friday 7th June as an alternative. If the forecast is bad, we will let parents know as soon as we can if the day has to be postponed until the next scheduled date.

Parent Help

In order that the day runs smoothly we need all the help we can get! If you are able to help, in any way at all, for however short a time, we would be very grateful. We will make sure that if you are helping on the day, you will get the opportunity to see your child compete. Please indicate on the slip below if you are able to help in the preparations and/or on the day.

ITEMS TO REMEMBER:

- Your child to come to school dressed in their T-shirt in house colours and full PE kit
- Trainers suitable for running
- Sun hat and sun screen applied before school
- Water bottle

We are really hoping for dry and warm weather and we look forward to seeing you on the day.

Thank you for your wonderful support as always,

Mrs Exley/Mr Crossfield/Mr McClure
Team PE

Friday 17th May: We have a very busy Friday this week as always! Children can dress down (ideally in green but don't buy anything special) and bring a family donation to a wonderful cause. Children in Y1-Y6 will have special assemblies and I will talk to EYFS children about the importance of safety too! There will be swimming for Y5 at 10am as normal, no Star of the Week assemblies due to the NSPCC events but we will have a lower-school Captain's Table at lunch!

Nursery Update: Please note that lunch club and additional hours in Nursery will now be paid on the School Money system. This is to make life easier for staff and parents and also ensure that school has a paper trail for any monies collected, etc. Please note that due to rising staffing costs the hourly rate will rise to £4.50 per hour from 1st June 2019 (after Spring Bank half-term).

Lost Property: Our lost property is now out in the circle for collection by pupils, it will also be displayed on the field during Sports Day. Please ensure that all items brought to school have a name inside them somewhere!

Have a great week and pray for good weather on 24th May!

Kind Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

Week 30 Stats	Average 2018/19 Stats	Week 31 Diary Dates
Attendance: 98.2% Late marks: 2 GREEN LIGHTS: 99.3%	Attendance: 97.5% Late marks: 14 all year GREEN LIGHTS: 99.3%	Monday 13 th - Thursday 16 th : SATS tests for Y6 and breakfast club from 8am Monday 13 th : Walking Bus meeting at 3.20pm in the Community Room (Mr Venus) Wednesday 15 th : No Toddler Group Wednesday 15 th : Y1 visit to St John's Church (PM) Friday 17 th : NSPCC Day- assemblies at 9.30am and 10am, wear green all day and family donation to dress down Friday 17 th : Y6 Party Day and Y6 football v Thurgoland 2pm and 2.45pm
Classes of the Week: Y2 Sunflowers and Y4 Venus' Flytraps with 100%		

