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Saturday 14th June

Dear Parents,

Sports Day Tuesday 18th June (weather permitting)

Our sports day is a whole day event, subject to the weather being kind to us. Our back up sports day in case of rain is Tuesday 24th June. We will try to make rearrangement decisions as early in the day as possible, if the weather is poor. **All children will need to bring a packed lunch with them from home** on Tuesday, as well as a morning snack and a water bottle. Should the weather look warm then sun hats and sun cream are also essential, please apply sun cream before you drop them at school. Should it look like rain then a coat will be required. The day will be held at the Cricket Pitch but children should come to school in the usual way and normal time, as we will walk up around 9.30 a.m.

Children should wear PE kit and can, if they want to, wear a T shirt in their family group colour. If you are unsure of their family group please ask their class teacher. In the morning children will take part in fun, straightforward team events, run by staff. These are not races, but challenges, and everyone will score points for their family groups. The totals will carry over into the afternoon races.

The traditional afternoon races will begin at approximately 1.00 p.m. Parents and families are welcome to join us at the Cricket Pitch from 12.00 noon onwards. If you would like to bring a picnic lunch to share with your child/children then please arrive for 12.00 noon and sit at the top end of the cricket pitch, level with the Pavilion, beyond the boundary.

For those new to school coming to your first sports day, you can walk up to the cricket pitch or drive up accessing the track from along Far End lane; there is plenty of parking at the cricket pitch. Alternatively, please join us by 12.45 p.m as races will begin around this time. Please note that the morning events are for children and school staff only.

If you are bringing a picnic lunch to share with your child/children please can you let us know – that way we know which families to expect and can check that everyone has the packed lunch they need before we leave school, in case any forget.

At the end of the races in the afternoon children will be able to go home directly with their parents. Any children whose parents are unable to make this event will walk back to school with staff and can be collected from school in the usual way. There will not be an after school sports club on this day but any children who need it may stay for a 'stay and play' club. Please let us know if you need a space for this club.

Kind regards, Vicky Dangerfield



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