

Wednesday 12th June 2024

Sports Day and Picnic

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 1 to Year 6,

We are excited to share more information regarding this year's Sports Day and Picnic. If you attended our day last year you might remember how that all worked. The only changes this year are with the KS2 sports events. We have planned our activities to make things easier for you – our spectators!

Please read all about our arrangements below.

Key Stage 1 (Years 1&2) and Key Stage 2 (Years 3,4,5&6)

The KS1 and KS2 Sports Day will take place on **Wednesday 26th June**. KS1 Sports will begin at 10:30am and finish around 11:50am. KS2 Sports will begin at 1:30pm and will finish around 2:55pm.

Please can we ask that **all spectators stay on the school site during the sports events and the picnic time**. This will allow us to keep the gate locked and will help ensure the safeguarding of children.

The full itinerary for the day is as follows:

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| 10:20am | KS2 Gate open to KS1 parents/carers |
| 10:30am | KS1 Sports begin |
| 11:50am | KS1 Sports finish. The children will head inside and you can use this time to set up for the picnic. If you must leave the site the KS2 Gate will be open. |
| 11:50am | KS2 Gate open. KS2 parents/carers to arrive |
| 12:10pm | The KS1 and KS2 children will be brought onto the KS2 playground and we will ask you to come over to collect them. A whistle will be blown for KS1 first. Please wait for the whistle. We will sign the children out and any children without an adult for the picnic will stay with their class adults. |
| 12:15pm | Picnic begins (KS2 Gate will close) |
| 1:00pm | A whistle will sound and all of the classes will line up on the KS2 playground
All of the classes will head inside for afternoon registration |
| 1:00pm | KS2 Gate open |
| 1:30pm | KS2 children brought onto field and KS2 Sports begin (KS2 Gate will close) |
| 2:55pm | KS2 Sports finish. The children will head inside, with parents/carers heading to the usual end of day collection points |



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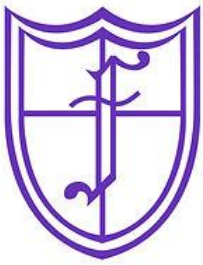
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Picnic Arrangements

Weather permitting, at 12:15pm there will be a Key Stage 1 and 2 family picnic on the school field so please bring a picnic to share with the children during the lunchtime.

- If you have already been watching the KS1 Sports Day, please feel free to wait on the field for the children to return.
- If you are arriving for the picnic and the KS2 Sports Day, please arrive at 11:50am and come onto the field to wait for the children.

At 12:10pm the children will be brought out to the playground. If parents/carers are attending the picnic, we will sign them over to you for the lunchtime. Please note that once the children are signed over to you, they are your responsibility and must be supervised at all times. If parents/carers are unable to attend, the children will stay with the adults in their class to have their picnic. Lunchtime will finish at 1:00pm when a whistle will sound and we will call all of the children back to class for afternoon registration. KS1 children will begin their afternoon learning in classrooms while the KS2 children prepare for their sports. If you have children in both key stages, please feel free to spend the whole day with us!

School Meals on the Day

Please note that for KS1 and KS2 on this day, there will be **NO lunch provided for children who are not eligible for free school meals**. However, if your child is eligible for free school meals, we can provide your child with a free school packed lunch. Please note that if you choose for your child to have a school packed lunch this will contain a ham or cheese sandwich, cookie, piece of fruit and a bottle of water. Nursery and Reception children will be able to order from the normal menu on this day.

Please indicate on the slip below whether your child will need a free school packed lunch and, to give us an idea of expected numbers for the day, whether you will be able to attend this event. **Please return the slip by Monday 17th June.**

Additional Information

For the Sports Day, please make sure that your child comes to school in their PE kit but also wearing a t-shirt/top/cap of their team colour. Trainers should be worn to school. The children should also have a sunhat and water bottle and have sun cream applied if the weather is hot.

Whilst on the site, smoking/vaping is not allowed and obviously no alcohol is permitted. Dogs cannot be brought onto the site and shirts must be worn at all times.

Next week you will receive a programme explaining the sports events and what you need to know as spectators. We hope that the children really enjoy the day and that you enjoy cheering them on!

Yours sincerely,

C. McClay

S. Halls

Mr. C. McClay

Mrs. S. Halls

Principal

Vice Principal



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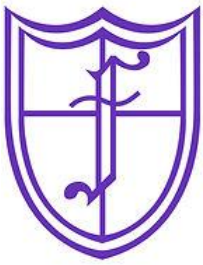
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Principal: Mr C McClay
Vice Principal: Mrs S Halls



Name of Child: _____ Class: _____

Please tick as appropriate:

- I will be attending I am unable to attend
- I will provide my child's picnic lunch
- I am eligible** for free school meals and require a packed lunch containing ham or cheese sandwich, cookie, piece of fruit and bottle of water. (Please circle ham or cheese)

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