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Sports Week Letter 21.6.21

Dear Parents/Carers and Families



National Sports Week is week commencing 21st June 2021, however, we are going to be holding ours a week later - week commencing 28th June 2021.

The main event that week will be sports day! Where we are inviting ONE parent per child, to come along! 😊

Sports Week Overview (children are to wear Red Hall PE kit each day)

- Monday 28th June = Whole school water fight, water slides down the hill etc.
- Tuesday 29th June = Outdoor games - cricket, rounders, netball, football..
- Wednesday 30th June = Dodgeball / Boccia / Curling and **Children's Cancer Charity Run..**
- Thursday 1st July = Dance and gymnastics coach to work with all children.
- Friday 2nd July = **MINI** Sports Day

**There may be some slight alterations to the events, depending on England's success in Euro 2020 - as if they have a match that day, children will be completing football themed activities.

****Children's Cancer Charity Run - I signed us up to raise money for this charity, our target is £200, if we can meet this / exceed it, we would be thrilled! Let's smash this target!**

MINI Sports Day - Friday 2nd July 2021

Government guidance has been released stating parents can attend school events providing events are outdoors and clear social distancing is in place. We have been unsure as to whether we invite parents to this event as, 1. It is short notice and 2. It is actually quite daunting thinking of parents being on site and how we manage this! HOWEVER, we have decided to give parents the opportunity to come and watch their children in a **MINI** sports day, on **Friday 2nd July 2021**. If the weather is poor that day, we may have to cancel the event at short notice. We apologise in advance for this.

I'm sure you will understand that sports day will have to be organised differently to how it has been organised in the past. We cannot have all children completing sports day together, due to bubbles, therefore some parents, who have children in different year groups, may have to leave the school premises, until it is their turn to come in again (Sorry!) This is why the timings for each class have been reduced, to around 30 minutes, with an additional 10 minutes being given for parents to leave the school grounds / the new parents to arrive and be seated. We know this is not ideal, however we just hope you will feel happy, seeing your children having fun! The focus this year will be laughter and smiles!

Time (all timings are approximate)	Year Groups
9am - 9.40am	Year 3 and 4
9.50am - 10.30am	Year 1 and 2
10.45am - 11.25am	Year 5 and 6
12.25pm - 1.15pm	EYFS

**Year 6 parents are invited to stay on the field at the end of the Sports Day, to have a picnic lunch on the field with your child, as no Leavers' Assembly will take place this year. You will need to bring your own packed lunch for this. If your child has a school dinner, they will be given a packed lunch to join you out on the field ☺ this will take place from 11.25 - 12.15pm.

Key points:

- Please note there will be no access to toilets for parents / carers on Sports Day.
- Parents will have to find a space on the field, bring their own blanket / deck chair and sit on it. If seats are moved and you do not adhere to social distancing rules set out by the school, you will be asked to leave.
- You will enter the school through the normal gates, staff will be there to sign in parents, ensuring there is only one parent per child.
- Parents will be asked to leave via the gates at the opposite end of the carpark, to ensure minimal contact with others - all walkways, entrances and exits will be clearly signposted.

We will need to be as cautious as possible during this day. Please, please, **PLEASE** ensure you follow the school's rules. Finally (after 18 months!) you have the opportunity to see your children in school. Let's not ruin it for other parents or more importantly, for our children.

Many thanks,
Miss Snowdon

