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Dear Parents/Carers,

Whole School

SPORTS DAY CELEBRATIONS

This year we have made some changes to how we usually organise Sports Day to make it an even more enjoyable event, especially for the children when they are not competing. This year there will be two Sports Days, the first one on **Monday 3rd July** and the second on **Monday 10th July**.

Monday 3rd July

This Sports Day will begin at 9.30am. Children from Early Years and KS1 children will run all of their races, with KS2 children watching. These races will be followed by KS2 relay races and then the toddler races and the presentation of the Early Years and KS1 trophy. At 11.45am we will have a whole school picnic and in the afternoon the children will take part in a series of team games, with children playing these in mixed aged teams. The day will stop at 2.15pm, when the children will be allowed to go home with a parent or carer, or will stay in class until 3.15pm.

Monday 10th July

This Sports Day will also begin at 9.30am. KS2 children will take part in a series of races which will be followed by the presentation of the KS2 trophy. Early Years and KS1 children will then come out and the whole school will take part in a series of team games, competing in the games that they did not play during the previous week's Sports Day. After the presentation of the team games trophy, the children will return to class and the school day will end at the normal time for all of the children.

The children are in house teams and we encourage all the children to wear a T-shirt in the colour of their house team. If this proves to be a problem, the children will wear their school PE shirt and we will provide them with a coloured sticker. The colours of the houses are:

- Badger – Blue
- Magpies – Green
- Foxes – Yellow
- Squirrels – Red

Please can your child come to school on both Sports Days already dressed in their PE kit and coloured shirt.

Sports Day at Parklands is very much a family occasion and we encourage as many parents, grandparents and carers to join the children for the day.



If you are unable to attend either of the Sports Days, please pick your child up at the normal time of 3.15pm.

If you are unable to be with your child at lunchtime for the whole school picnic on July 3rd, children will be supervised in the normal way. Children will need to ensure they have a hat and plenty of sun-cream and a water bottle.

If your child usually has a hot school meal, they can either have a picnic on the field, in which case **their hot school meal will need to be cancelled**, or have their hot school meal at the first sitting before going out to play.

We appreciate that a lot of people will be driving to school to attend Sports Day. Please can we ask that where possible you park away from the school and then walk. If you do need to park close to the school, please be aware that the local residents need access to their driveways at all times.

If the weather is really hot or very wet, we will have to change these arrangements and we will inform you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

John Thornton
PE Leader