



# PARKLANDS COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Whole School

## SPORTS DAY

This year we have made some changes to how we have organised Sports Day to make it an even more enjoyable event, especially for the children when they are not competing. Having listened to feedback from parents and children about last year's Sports Day, this year there will be one Sports Day, which will be on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**. In the event of extreme weather conditions, the reserve day is Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

Sports Day will begin at 9.30am. Children from Early Years and KS1 will run all of their races, with KS2 children starting the morning in their classrooms before coming outside to watch the second half of the KS1 races. When these races have finished, KS2 children will run their whole class relay races and the morning races will end with a final relay race, with some children from all classes taking part. If time, we will have some toddler races before the presentation of the Early Years and KS1 trophy. At 12 noon we will have a whole school picnic. At 1.00pm all children will return to their classes and at 1.15pm KS2 children will come outside to run their races, with Early Years and KS1 children remaining in class for the first part of the afternoon, before coming out to watch the final KS2 races and the presentation of the KS2 trophy.

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 Sports Day 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 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