



**Whitehead**  
Primary School  
& Nursery Unit

'LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER'

5 June 2024

Dear Parent

As you are aware Sports Day was postponed yesterday with a view to having it on Thursday, 6 June 2024.

Unfortunately, the weather for Thursday does not look very promising and, into the bargain, our school netball team have qualified for the NI Finals which will take place on Thursday – an absolutely wonderful achievement.

Given the forecast and the fact that we don't want the members of the netball team to have to choose between the Netball Finals and Sports Day, we are going to rearrange Sports Day for Thursday, 13 June or Friday, 14 June. Not our originally planned dates, but the weather forecast is a bit more promising for next week.

However, given the unpredictable nature of the weather at the moment, we will also hold the reserve dates of Tuesday, 18 and Thursday, 20 June just in case.

Apologies for any inconvenience that this causes in terms of your own work commitments, however, hopefully one of the days will work for us and you will be able to join us.

Also just a reminder that the PTA Colour Splash is taking place on Friday, 7 June 2024.

Your child should:

- Come to school wearing a white t-shirt with bottoms and shoes that you don't mind getting dirty – not their best clothes and trainers.
- **EYE PROTECTION MUST BE WORN SO SWIMMING GOGGLES AND SUNGLASSES SHOULD BE SENT IN WITH YOUR CHILD. YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TAKE PART IF THEY DON'T BRING THEIR OWN EYE PROTECTION.**
- A bandana or face mask can also be worn if you would prefer, although this isn't a necessary requirement.
- We would strongly advise a change of clothes for your child to get changed into after the run.
- Please bring a plastic bag for transporting home the coloured running clothes.

Don't forget to raise as much as possible for PTA. Sponsor money should be returned to school by 14 June.

Kind regards.

**J LOUGHINS**  
Principal