

SPORTS DAY



Dear Parents/Carers

We are tentatively crossing our fingers and hoping that the weather is favourable and that we can have a fun family Sports Day, and are planning accordingly!!

Sports Day will start at 9.30am on Friday 24th May.

Children should come to school in their PE uniform and wearing sunscreen. They should also have their water bottle, a healthy snack, their coat and a rug or covering to sit on.

Children will remain with their class until the end of the Sports Day. (We wouldn't want anyone to miss their races!)

Parents are asked not to bring their children energy drinks, chocolate etc during the races.

This year **Schon Coffee Cart** will be available all morning for parents to purchase coffee or tea.

Parents should also bring **seats or rugs** to sit on during Sports Day. (Please do not stand on the track)

When all races have been completed, children will return to school to go to the bathroom, wash their hands and collect their lunch bags with their picnics or collect a picnic box from the school canteen.

Sports Day Picnic lunches include: chips, cocktail sausages, a drink, bun and ice lolly. **Picnic lunches should be ordered and paid for by Wednesday 22nd May. Cost is £2.60.**

As we know so many of you re-arrange your work schedules or book the day off work for Sports Day, we do intend to run this event even if it is cooler or a little damp!

Should a waterproof coat not do the trick and it be necessary to postpone Sports Day, parents will be informed via text and Facebook at 9.00am on Friday 24th May.

As forever optimists, we are encouraging parents to bring their own picnic and enjoy a family day with our school family.

School will close at 12.30pm on Friday for Year 1-7 children and there will be no after-school facilities available.

We hope our Sports Day goes to plan and everyone has a super day. We are mindful that for many children the concept of winning and losing can be very difficult. We have included a social story below for you to read and discuss with your child to help prepare them for the event.

Please also remember that Friday is the start of the Bank Holiday Weekend. **School is closed Monday 27th May for the Bank Holiday and Tuesday 28th May is a Staff Training Day.**

J. Funston

Sports Day!

Friday 24th May 2024

Boys and Girls are you ready? Do you have?

- School PE Kit
- Healthy Snack
- Water Bottle
- Coat
- Sunscreen
- Rug or covering to sit on.

Lunch £2.60 – ORDER ON OR BEFORE WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY

- Chips and Cocktail Sausages
- Drink
- Ice lolly

Families- Have you brought?

- Chair or rug
- Picnic- and don't forget Schon Coffee Cart.

SCHOOL CLOSERS FOR ALL YEAR 1-7 CHILDREN 12.30pm



A Story About Sports Day



On Friday it will be Sports Day in school. This will be fun. The children in my class will be excited. Sports Day will happen on the school field, in the morning.

I will line up with my friends in my class. I will walk onto the school field sensibly. On Sports Day, parents and family will be able to come and watch children taking part in the events on the field.

There will be some noise from the parents, such as clapping and cheering. This is OK. On Sports Day, I will take part in different races. This is OK.

When it's my turn to take part in a race, my teacher will tell me where to start. I will listen for the whistle at the start of the race. I will stop when I get to the finish line. Taking part in sports can be fun, but I won't always win. Sometimes I might come second, third or even last. This is OK.

I will say to my friends, 'Well done!' I might give them a handshake or a high five. I will be a 'good sport.' It's OK not to win all the time. At the end of Sports Day, I might be given a ribbon. Sports Day will be lots of fun, taking part in different races with my friends.

If the weather is nice we will have a picnic outside after the races.