

Oaklands Junior School



Headteacher:
Mrs H West

19th June 2014

Dear Parents/Carers,

District Sports Trials – Tuesday 24th June 2014

With no field of our own to use, we have managed to borrow some time on the running track at Wellington College next Tuesday 24th June starting at 3.45pm. This is solely for the purpose of holding trials for the forthcoming district sports which will be held at Palmer Park on Thursday 3rd July. Normally by now we would have held the trials and submitted our team and indeed be practicing. We have special dispensation to hand in our team sheet late. Obviously the situation is not ideal for such an important event but this is the only date available to run the trials. As always with district sports we need to take our fastest runners.

The trials will be for the highlighted events shown overleaf.

- The throwing events use for boys, a cricket ball and for girls, a rounder's ball.
- The 80m and 600m races are for Years 5 and 6, the 60m races for Year 3 and 4.
- High jump trials will be held at a later date.

An athlete may take part in a maximum of three events. That is:

1. A track event (sprint **or** distance)
2. A field event
3. A relay

This means that a distance runner cannot be a reserve for a sprint race because in the event of an injury or illness a child cannot run in both sprint and distance.

The year 3 and 4 trials will be run first (60m sprint for girls and boys; at least 5 boys and 5 girls required). This will be followed by the year 5 and 6 sprints (80m sprint for boys and girls; at least 5 boys and 5 girls required). From these events we will choose individual sprinters and team relay sprinters. While these are going on, the year 5 and 6 long jump and throwing trials will take place. The 600m trials will be the last event.

If we run short of time the 600m trials will be cancelled and places will be allocated based on cross country results. In the event of rain and the trials having to be cancelled I will select a year 5 and 6 team and in consultation with their teachers select the year 3 and 4 team as well.



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Parents will need to take their children to Wellington College at the end of school day and stay with them during the trials which will last about an hour; some parking may be available. Any volunteers would be most welcome to help either with the measuring and recording of the long jump and throwing trials or as track judges.

To give us an idea of how many children we can expect please could you complete and return the attached reply slip. If you are able to volunteer please indicate this on the reply slip.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. K. Hutton
P.E. Subject Leader

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My child _____ in class _____
will be attending the District Sports Trials at Wellington College.

I am able to help at the trails; please print name: _____

Signed: _____