



Oaklands Infant and Junior Schools



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7th June 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Junior Sports Day & Infant/Junior Picnic Tuesday 19th June

I would like to invite you to the annual Oaklands Junior Sports Day and Picnic on Tuesday 19th June 2018 on the school field. Sports Day will be a joint event with the Infant School, with their events taking place in the afternoon. There will be a picnic lunch for parents from both schools to enjoy with their families between 12.00 and 1.15pm.

Sports Day will commence at 9.30 am when the children will parade onto the school field in their year groups. After the parade there will be a demonstration by some of our school clubs and a whole school song. Both the Butler Road and Ellis Road school gates will be open from the beginning of school until 9.20am. After this time entry will be by buzzer only at the Butler Road gate.

During the first part of sports day the school will be split into the Lower School (Years 3&4) and Upper School (Years 5&6). The Upper School will be competing on the near side of the field and the Lower School on the far side. The children will be involved in a range of events including sprints, relays and obstacle courses. Each child will take part in at least three events and they will be trying to earn points for their house. During the second part of sports day we will be using the whole track for longer running races and whole track sprint relays. The field events, such as long jump, will have been held at year group level during a PE lesson. After all the children have raced, there will be a fun parents' race and the annual teachers' race.

After sports day, at about 12.00 midday there will be a joint Infant and Junior family picnic and you are invited to eat with your child/children. If there are any siblings over in the infant school, please ensure that you let the infant school know if you would like them to join you for the picnic. There will be no cooked lunches for the juniors on that day but any child on pupil premium will be supplied with a packed lunch; please inform the school office if you would like to order one for your child. Children not eating with their family will require a packed lunch from home. Please remember all picnic lunches should not include nuts or alcohol and please take your litter home. All children must have a water bottle to take to sports day. For your comfort you might like to bring picnic blankets on which to sit. The Infant School will commence their Sports Day at 1.30pm.

If your child needs to use the toilet they will know where to go. We ask that adults use the disabled toilet in the office area via the reception entrance. Adults must not enter the school other than via the main reception.

We would remind you that you are responsible for all of the children picnicking with you during the lunch break. If you leave before the end of lunch break, then let your child's class teacher know. You MUST NOT take your child off the school site at any point during sports day unless you have completed a request for absence or they are unwell; they must also be signed out at reception.

Your child should arrive in the morning dressed in their PE kit and if possible wearing a plain T shirt in their house colour. If the T-shirt has a large logo or design, then it should be worn inside out. They can remain in their PE kit for the rest of the day. All children should have a hat in case it is a hot, sunny day. Children will be allowed to bring one small mascot to sports day and they will be responsible for the safe keeping of any mascot.

Please can I remind you to only take photographs of your child/ren and do not share any photographs of sports day on social media.

In the event of it being cancelled the children will still need a packed lunch as the kitchen will not be able to provide meals on the day. If we need a reserve day due to the weather, this will be on Friday 22nd June.

We look forward to sharing this annual event with you and your family.

Kind regards,



H. West
Headteacher
Oaklands Junior School



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Headteacher
Oaklands Infant School