



# Oaklands Infant and Junior Schools

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9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

## Infant and Junior Sports Day – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

We are pleased that this will once again be a joint school event, with junior sports taking place in the morning between 9:00am and 12:00pm, and infant sports taking place in the afternoon from 1:30pm until the end of the school day. It would be lovely if our families could join us for lunchtime together with their children on the field between 12.00pm and 1.15pm (our PTA will also be drawing the raffle during this time).

You may bring a family picnic lunch to share with your child(ren) or you may like to order a picnic sandwich meal from Culinera in the usual way – a flyer will be available shortly detailing what will be on offer, but you will need to supply your own drinks. There will be no other lunch options available that day. Picnic lunches should **not** include nuts or alcohol and please may we kindly request that you take all your litter home.

We would be delighted if you are able to support your child(ren) from the sideline without going over to your child(ren). It is extremely important for the teaching staff to be able to organise the children safely and have a clear sight of the whole of their class at all times.

A whistle will signal the end of lunch – infant and junior children will then line up as normal on their own playground and go to their classrooms for registration. You **MUST NOT** take your child off the school site at any point during sports day without completing a request for absence prior to the day. At the end of the day, both junior and infant children will be dismissed from their classrooms as normal.

- Children must **not** play on the playground equipment or enter the woodland area or sit on the fencing due to health & safety reasons.
- Please bring your own chair if you would like to sit. No gazebos on the field please.
- Only take photographs of your child(ren) and do not share any photographs of sports day on social media due to safeguarding reasons.
- Children should arrive at school in their PE kits wearing plimsols or trainers. For junior children we would ask that they wear a T-shirt for their house team colour. Infant kits need to be returned to school the next day.
- All children will need water to drink, a hat and sun protection lotion (applied beforehand).
- Junior children may use Year 5 toilets; Infants may use the Chestnut toilets, they will know where to go. Adults may use the disabled toilet in the Juniors (via the playground/hall); in the afternoon, please use the toilets in the Infant office area via the Infant main entrance.

In the event of bad weather, our reserve day is Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

We are sure our children will have a very enjoyable time. As well as learning the importance of good teamwork and communication, they will be able to show off their many skills. We trust you will enjoy the activities and look forward to your co-operation in making sure that the event is a safe and successful one.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs H West  
Headteacher  
Oaklands Junior School

Miss E Weston  
Acting Headteacher  
Oaklands Infant School