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Dear Parents/Carers,

Junior Sports Day Arrangements

Just a reminder about tomorrow as it is looking likely to be a hot day. Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle and a sun hat with them. If you feel that sun cream is needed, please apply this before your child comes to school. Children are not required to wear a jumper and are encouraged to wear a T-shirt of their house team colour. Our programme of events is attached – ***please note that due to the heatwave, we have changed all long distance running to the beginning of our sports day.***

We suggest that if you are coming to watch, you bring a chair or blanket. Years 3 and 4 will be on the far side of the field and Years 5 and 6 will be on the near side of the field beside the Infants' playground. Please do **NOT** cross the boundary barriers into the children's pens at any time during the morning.

Once we have completed our sports activities at lunchtime, you will be able to have a family picnic with your child on the field. However, before the picnic, all children will return to their classrooms to go to the toilet and wash their hands. After this has taken place, you may collect your child from their classroom via the external doors. If your child is joining another family, please ensure that you let us know. You can do this by emailing our school office, writing a note in your child's homework diary that they then have to show to the teacher, or even speaking to the class teacher before school in the morning. Any children without a member of their family for sports day, and for whom we do not have permission to eat with another family, will be supervised over lunchtime by our staff. At the end of lunch, we will blow a whistle to take our children back into school before the start of the Infants' sports at 1:30pm.

We do understand that not all parents, due to work commitments, are able to join us for the entire morning. If this is the case, and you are able to join us for a short amount of time instead, you would be most welcome.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you tomorrow for what promises to be a most enjoyable event.

Kind regards,

Mrs H West
Headteacher



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