

Oaklands Infant and Junior Schools



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Joint Infant and Junior Sports Day - Monday 23rd 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. Culinera staff will be present by the red bus during lunchtime with a selection of tasters for parents and children. Our PTA will also be drawing the raffle during lunchtime – further details to follow.

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 (please see attached flyer), 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 plimsolls 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.

We hope our children and families will have a very enjoyable time. As well as learning the importance of good teamwork and communication, our children will be able to showcase their many skills. We look forward to welcoming you and hope that the weather is kind to us. In the event of bad weather, we will notify you as early as we possibly can, with our reserve sports day being on Monday 30th June.

Yours faithfully,

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Mrs H West Executive Headteacher Oaklands Schools

