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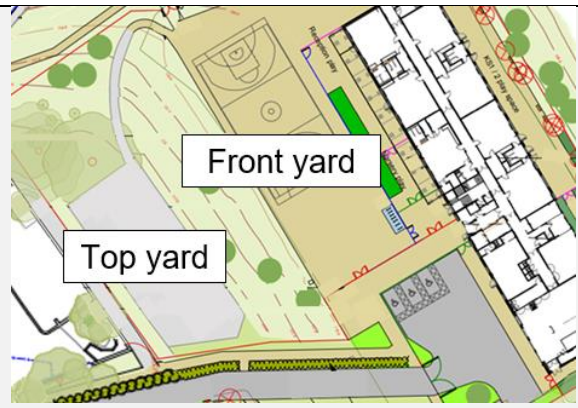
Friday 23rd June 2023

EYFS and KS1 Sports Morning 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year 'Sports Day' will be held on **Wednesday 12th July**, weather permitting.

The event will involve traditional races and will take place on the **Front and Top yard in front of the Reception classes**. **Parents are very welcome to attend. Please see the schedule below to see where your child will be competing.**

Class name	9.15-11.15am	
Chameleons	Traditional races on the front yard	
Caterpillars		
Jolly Posties		
Anansi	Traditional races on the top yard	
Gruffalos		
Giants		

In order to complete all the activities on the schedule, good timing is essential so if you would like to attend the event please arrive by **9.15am or simply take a seat on the bank after drop-off**. There will be staff around to guide you where to go.

Children will be supervised by their teachers in their class areas. You will be able to watch the activities from the parent viewing area on the bank. Please bring a blanket if you have one. For safety reasons you will not be able to sit with your child. Following the races, children will be escorted back to the classrooms by staff ready for a prompt lunch.

Stickers will be awarded for races on the day. The children will return to their classrooms at approximately 11:15am.

Lunch on the bank

This year, we would like to invite parents/carers (weather permitting!) to join us for a picnic lunch on the bank after the sporting events to create a community feel to the morning. Classes of Reception and Key stage 1 children will be escorted back to the bank at 11.30. Children can either bring their own packed lunch or order a grab bag sandwich meal as usual on the morning register. No cooked meal choices will be available on this day. Children can then sit with their parents/carers to eat lunch (adults may want to bring their own packed lunch!) or with their class if parents cannot join us. Children will then return to their classes at approximately 12:15 for the remainder of their lunch break and afternoon lessons.



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Parents who have children in Key stage 2 are welcome at this time to join the Key stage 2 children for lunch on the Tennyson Field; classes of key stage two children will be escorted to Tennyson field at 12:15 with their packed lunches or grab bags. Children can then sit with their parents/carers to eat lunch or with their class if parents cannot join us. Children will then return to their classes to prepare for the events and allow the fields to be set up while parents/carers make themselves comfortable in the viewing area until the KS2 events begin at **1:10p.m.**

Sports Kit

Please make sure that your child has a full PE kit in school, consisting of a **white T-shirt, blue or black shorts and pumps/trainers.** Pupils will bring their water bottles with them to the event so please ensure they have a water bottle in school. If it is a sunny day it would also be advisable to send your child with a sun hat/baseball hat as there is not a lot of shade. Also, be sure to apply sun cream to your child before school.

In previous years we have had to shorten the event considerably due to high temperatures. We hope this year that the weather will be more favourable. However, if it is too hot or wet we will inform you of any schedule changes on the day via text.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind Regards,

Mr Wallis
Headteacher