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Friday 23rd June 2023

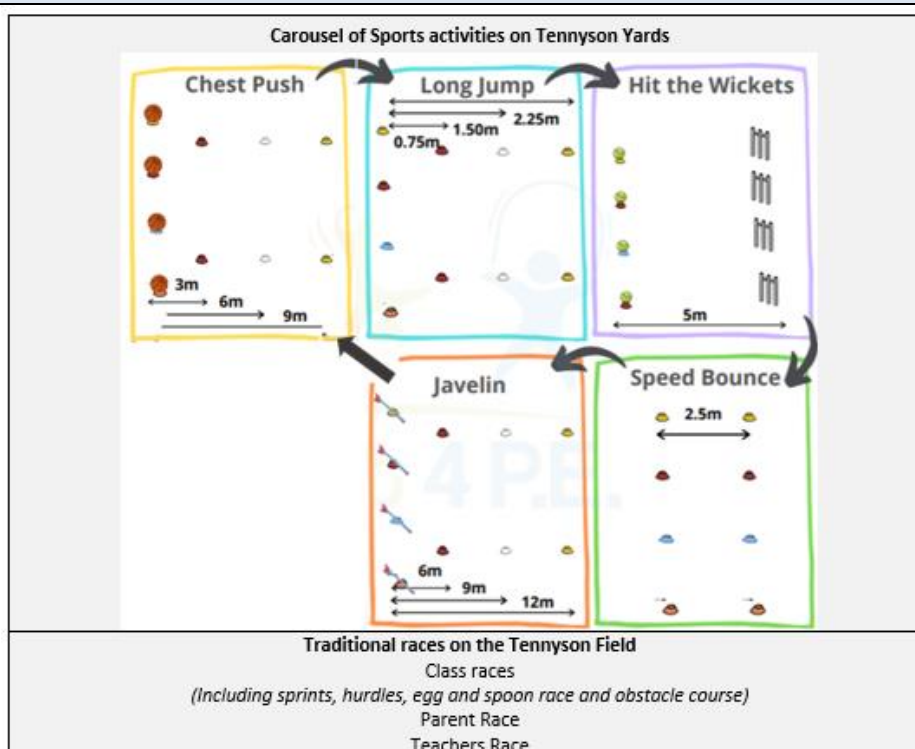
KS2 Sports Afternoon 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

The event will involve traditional track races a carousel of other field events. This event will take place on the **Tennyson Field** (where Tennyson Building used to be).

Timings for the afternoon	
1:10 pm Warm Up	
<u>Year 3 & 4</u> 1:20pm – 2:00pm Traditional Tack races on Tennyson Field 2:00pm – 2:45pm Carousel of Field events on Tennyson Yard	<u>Year 5 & 6</u> 1:20pm – 2:00pm Carousel of Field events on Tennyson Yard 2:00pm – 2:45pm Traditional Tack races on Tennyson Field
2:45pm Parent and Teacher Races	



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Lunch on the field

This year, we would like to invite parents/carers (weather permitting!) to join us for a picnic lunch on the field prior to the sporting events to create a community feel to the afternoon. Classes of key stage two children will be escorted to Tennyson field at 12:15. 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 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 events begin at **1:10p.m.**

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

Stickers will be awarded for traditional races on the day and children will be competing for their school houses (Porter, Sheaf, Rivelin or Loxley) during the carousel of activities. The House winners will be announced in Golden Assembly on Friday 14th July.

Sports Kit

Please make sure that your child has a full PE kit in school, however it would be great if they could wear a T shirt in the colour of their house (Blue=Porter, Sheaf=Green, Rivelin=Red, Yellow=Loxley), **blue or black shorts and pumps/trainers**. Do not worry if you do not have a T shirt in the colour requested, a white T shirt is fine; the children will be given a band in the correct house colour.

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