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Dear Parents

Sports Day – Friday 28 June

Following the success of last year's Sports Day when we held KS1 and KS2 sessions in the morning for the first time, we will be following the same timetable again this year. Having both events in the morning ensures families with children in both sessions can watch more easily. It also means that if the weather becomes very hot, children and spectators are not out in the heat for an extended period of time.

The timings for Sports Day will be as follows:

9am to 9:45am – Reception and KS1

10am to 12 noon – KS2 (individual events and relays)

12 – 12:30 - Picnic lunch for children (See separate letter from the kitchens). Families are welcome to bring a picnic to eat on the field.

Afternoon registration will be at **12.30pm**. This is to facilitate early pick up for those parents who choose to take their children home at the end of the sports activities. Last year we had a high number of requests for children leaving after the races had finished and others just taking their children without a request, both of which reflect badly on school attendance! This year we are giving permission for all children to be collected at 12:30 after Sports activities and lunch. Please let your class teacher know when you are leaving with your child.

Children in all year groups should come to school in their PE kits. For Reception and Years 1 and 2 this includes black plimsolls (not trainers) and a jumper/cardigan. They will stay in their PE kit for the rest of the day.

Children must bring a full water bottle for the morning. If the weather is hot they should bring a cap and if you wish to send in a long sleeved white school shirt or UV top to provide further cover that will also be acceptable. Sun cream should be applied before children leave home. Depending on the weather children can also bring a rain jacket.

If bad weather causes Sports Day to be cancelled it will take place on the reserve day of **Monday 1 July** at the same times.

Many thanks for your continued support.

All best wishes

Catherine Burnham