28th April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Sports Day: Wednesday 21st May 2025**

I am writing to inform you about our upcoming Sports Week, which will take place from Monday 19th to Friday 23rd May 2024. This initiative aims to promote physical education and a healthy lifestyle among our pupils through a variety of engaging sporting activities. I am pleased to announce that all activities will be funded by the PE and Sport Premium for Primary Schools. Please note, there will be no **Woodlands Learning** this week for Reception, Year 1, Year 2, and Year 6 due to all the other activities going on.

The highlight of this week will undoubtedly be our Sports Day, scheduled for Wednesday 21st May 2025. In response to the constructive feedback we received from both parents and staff last year, we will maintain the same format as before. This change significantly reduced waiting times for participants, while still allowing for a wonderful whole-school picnic on the field.

As the weather can be particularly sunny and there is limited shade on the field, we would like to remind you to ensure that your child comes prepared. Please provide them with a hat, sun cream, and a refillable water bottle to keep them hydrated throughout the day.

To facilitate your attendance, here is the provisional itinerary for Sports Day (weather permitting):

9:00-10:30 AM – KS2 House Rounders (all children will participate)

9:00-9:45 AM – Year 3 and 4

9:45-10:30 AM – Year 5 and 6

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM – KS2 Races (Y3, 4, 5 & 6)

12:00 - 1:00 PM – Whole School Picnic on the field

1:00 - 2:00 PM – Infant Races (R, Y1 & Y2)

2:00PM – All children may be collected at this time (following the infant races). You will need to go and collect them from their back door.

3:05 / 3:15PM – Usual school collection for those who have not gone home early.

Please be advised that NO hot meals will be provided on this day; therefore, we kindly ask all families to prepare a nut free packed lunch for their child. In case you are unable to provide a packed lunch, please do not hesitate to speak with Mrs Miles at Reception.

Parents and carers are most welcome to bring their own picnic lunches (no alcohol or nuts) to enjoy with their children on the field. All children will return to class for registration at 1:00 PM, with Infants resuming for their races shortly thereafter.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the PALS for generously providing ice lollies for all school-aged children following their races.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Miss Price

**Deputy Head, SENDCO and PE Coordinator**