

11th June, 2021

Dear Parents,

Prep Sports Day

Prep Sports Day will take place on Friday 25th June in Hillingdon Court Park. All children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will take part in a staggered year group event this year. Please note that this is a programmed school activity and all children must attend.

Children should wear their correct Sports Day kit: white polo shirt, green shorts/skorts, white ankle socks, predominantly white trainers. They should also have a school sun hat and bring sun cream, a track-suit or a school rain mac depending on the weather. Girls may like to wear house ribbons in their hair. Each child will be issued with a competitor number sticker and house coloured sweatband to wear during Sports Day, which have been washed and quarantined prior to use. They should bring their normal healthy morning snack (no sweets, chocolate etc.) and a named refillable water bottle (no fizzy drinks).

We very much hope that parents will be permitted to attend and we will confirm timings and arrangements next week if this is possible. We await the government announcement on Monday about public gatherings in public spaces after 21st June.

Teachers will look after and organise the children throughout the Sports Day. All Sports Day events will be taking place during normal curriculum hours so drop off and pick up times on the day will remain the same.

As Prep Sports Day is taking place in Court Park this year, it is weather dependent and unfortunately there is no reserve date.

The Sports Day programme has been adapted a little this year so school records will not be recorded and some cups will not be awarded. However the children will continue to compete individually for rosettes and in their house teams for the sports day house cup.

Each child will still participate in a minimum of one running, one jumping and one throwing event, giving a broad range of athletic disciplines. The children have been asked to select three events – one track event (running) and one throwing and one jumping event – and we will make every effort to offer them at least one of these. In addition the fastest children in their houses will be selected to represent their house in relays. Event selection is a complex task and takes into account the child's strengths and technical ability, the events completed in previous years and grouping pupils as much as possible by ability range so all participants have a chance to do well. The children will be notified of their events and no changes to event selection will then be made. They have all practised their events in games lessons in the lead up to Sports Day.

We look forward to a super day of sporting endeavour and we will write to you again next week to confirm if parents will be permitted to attend.

Kind regards,

Miss Walker