



Rydon Primary School

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Sports Day

We are pleased to announce that sports day will be held on Tuesday 21st June 2022 (with a reserve date of Tuesday 28th June 2022) and we invite all parents to attend. Any changes to arrangements, due to the weather, will be communicated to parents through Groupcall Xpressions and our Facebook page.

As in previous years, we are asking that the children **come to school** dressed in their PE shorts, trainers and a T-shirt in their house colour. There is no expectation to buy a new T-shirt for this event; if there is a problem, please let your child's class teacher know and they will provide a coloured rosette or bib. Please can children bring an additional drink, a sun hat and have sun-cream applied prior to the event. We cannot give out sun cream to children who do not have their own.

Please **DO NOT PARK** in either the Community Hall or the Rydon Inn.

For safeguarding reasons, spectators need to remain on the banks. Please do not follow children around the field during sports day as this causes congestion and disruption. Also, please do not sit along the Forest School fence as this interferes with the races.

Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1

Sports day for Foundation stage and Key Stage 1, will begin at 9.30am and is scheduled to end at approximately 11.30am. After the sports, the children will go back to class before returning to the field for their picnic lunch at 11:45.

Lunchtime for Foundation Stage, KS1 and KS2 children

School lunches (all options) will be available on the day as a takeaway option. Please note, that the menu will be slightly different (refer to week 2, Monday's menu – Sausage roll, Quorn roll or a cheese sandwich). **Please be aware that this should be pre-ordered via the school office by Monday 20th June at the latest.** If Sports Day is postponed, Mrs Mendl will be providing the normal lunch for Tuesday in Week 2.

Parents can stay during lunch time to enjoy a picnic lunch with their children (**no alcohol please**). Teachers will bring their class to the field, where you can collect your child from them. Those children, whose parents are unable to attend, will be taken onto the field to have lunch with everyone else and will sit together with the Mealtime Assistants. **For safeguarding reasons, parents must give permission to their child's class teacher if they would like their child to sit with another family.**

Lunch will finish at approximately 12.30pm and all children will return to class. Parents who do not have children in Key Stage 2 are then free to leave.

Key Stage 2

At the end of lunchtime, parents of Key Stage 2 children will be asked to clear the field so that it can be set up for the afternoon's activities, which will begin at approximately 1.00pm.

Please be prepared for the possibility that Sports Day may go slightly over time at the end of the day for KS2 classes. If you have children in a KS1 class, staff will keep them in the classroom until KS2 sports day finishes.

Social Media

Please remember if you are taking any photos or video footage do not post these on any social media sites. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Drake

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