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Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports Day

This year has been a very difficult one and trying to organise a Sports Day under current restrictions has not been easy. I felt it important that we tried where possible to allow sports day to go ahead and allow parents to attend.

Due to the safeguarding of children, and the sports field being off the school site, we can only run the Sports Day as a whole school event where all staff can be present. This does however mean that we can only allow **ONE** parent per child. Unfortunately, this also means no toddlers or younger siblings can attend. I know for some this will be very disappointing, but I felt it was better to allow one person to attend than to run the event without any spectators.

Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 13th July at 9.15am on the Sports Hall field. Tuesday 20th July will be kept as a reserve day in case the weather is against us on the 13th July. The event will have less races due to the cleaning of equipment between races. We envisage that the event will be complete by late morning.

The following rules must be adhered to by all people attending:

- You **MUST** complete this form on the link by clicking [here](#) to reserve your place. The form will close at **9am MONDAY 12th JULY**
- If you attend without completing the form, you will be asked to leave as places will be allocated.
- After the form has closed, you will be allocated an area number, and this will be sent to you via text on Monday 12th July. This will go to contact number one.
- You must bring your own blanket or chair to sit on and you must sit in the area allocated to you. There will be no more than 30 people in your area.
- Please socially distance within your area.
- Once in your area, please remain there until the end of the event.
- There will be no toilet facilities available for spectators and please provide your own refreshments.
- Please do not cross the racetrack to the children on the other side.
- You will be asked to leave if any of the **COVID** controls are not adhered to.

I hope that parents will understand how difficult it has been for the staff to organise this event during the current climate and we hope that you will be understanding with the measures we have put into place. Parents will of course be able to take photographs of their own child but understand that these must not be shared on social media.

Should we receive any further guidance which changes any of the above, we will of course let you know as soon as possible. Please ensure that you provide your child with plenty of water on the day, a sun hat if necessary and please apply sun cream before coming to school. A letter will be sent home with your child soon to inform them what colour they need to wear for their house group. On the day, children will be sitting in their class groups.

Thank you for your continued support now and into the future.

Kind regards

Miss Alison Oxtoby
Head Teacher

Mrs Catherine Burrell
PE Lead