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Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have been busy training hard for our annual sports day event on **Friday 8th July 2022**. We are all very excited and hope that you are able to attend to support and cheer on your child(ren). All children will need to come to school dressed in suitable sports day attire. Class colours this year are:

Red	Yellow	Blue	Green	Purple
Mars Mercury	Nursery Reception	Venus Uranus	Pluto Earth	Neptune Jupiter

Below is an outline of the day. Just in case the weather is not suitable, we have arranged Friday 15th July as our reserve date.

The **Infants will kick off sports day at 9am** where they will meet on the top playground in their classes. Foundation stage will begin with a range of throwing and catching activities, while key stage one will be participating in traditional races.

At 10am **ALL** children will return to their classrooms for refreshments and a toilet stop while we complete the nursery and preschool races. The children will return to the field at 10.30am to continue their events. The events are expected to finish about 11.30am when we will have a 'results so far' update.

The **juniors begin their sports afternoon at 12:45pm**. All children will participate in a range of throwing, catching and agility activities, as well as the traditional sports day races. At 3.00 pm, a cup for the winning class will be presented and the children will leave school at 3.15 pm as usual.

We are also planning toddler and parent races at the end of the KS1 races and, subject to time, at the end of the KS2 races as well. We are asking for a 50p minimum donation for each race that adults or toddlers are involved in to help raise money for new sports equipment.

Things to note:

- All children need a **sun-hat, sun-cream and a bottle of water**.
- All children will need a packed lunch. (If you require the school to make a packed lunch please advise the office by the 29th June).

Families are invited to stay and share a picnic with their children. If you are planning to bring a picnic to share with your child on the day, the field will be open but the forest will be closed.

Please follow the procedure below and overleaf:

- For INFANTS: Collect your child from the top playground at the end of their races at 11.45am from their class teacher.
- For JUNIORS: Parents can arrive at the field for 11:50am where the children and the children will be brought out by their class teacher.



- Children need to be back in class by 12.35pm to be ready to return to the field and begin the races at 12:45pm.

The children and staff are really looking forward to this event, so please keep your fingers crossed for a lovely summer's day, and we hope to see as many of you as possible.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Derrick