



Midsomer Norton Primary School

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SPORTS DAY Friday 23rd June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have been busy training hard for our annual sports day event on **Friday 23rd June from 9 am to 1:30 pm**. 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. Team colours this year are:

Red	Yellow	Blue	Green	Purple	White
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We are having a whole school sports day for year 1 to year 6 this year to bring together some whole school spirit! This year, children will be put in colour teams from across the school. Your child will be informed of the colour team they are in. If the children can wear something in their team colour that would be great but don't worry or go to unnecessary expense.

Below is an outline of the day. Just in case the weather is not suitable, we have arranged **Friday 7th July as our reserve date**.

Reception will kick off sports day at 9am where they will meet on the top playground to participate in a range of traditional races.

At 9:30am years 1 to 6 will come out in their colour teams ready to race. All children will participate in a range of throwing, catching and agility activities, as well as the traditional sports day races.

At 10:30am 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 10.45am to continue their events. The events are expected to finish about 12.30pm.

At 12.30 pm, a cup for the winning class will be presented. Parents and carers are welcome to stay with the children to have a picnic lunch and then go home when lunchtime is over.

Children will stay in school for the rest of the day, taking part in whole team events for fun including tug of war and water balloon passing. They will be picked up at the normal end of day- 3:15pm.

Things to note:

- All children need a **sun-hat, sun-cream and a bottle of water**.
- All children will need a packed lunch/picnic- this can be provided and brought along by you at lunchtime. (If you are in receipt of Free School Meals due to the benefits you receive and require the school to make a packed lunch please advise the office by the 12th June).
- **Families are invited to stay and share a picnic with their children. Families are asked that they leave after the picnic lunch but children will stay in school.**
- **Our Forest will be closed.**

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