



Parent Information Sheet – Sports Day

Sports Day

A reminder of the dates for our Sports Days is provided below. This year all children from Y1 upwards will be participating for their House (Dreigiau, Traethau, Llynnoedd and Mynyddoedd). I greatly appreciate the way in which parents have supported the use of the house t-shirts for Sports Days and PE lessons in the past and once again ask that all pupils wear the correct colour house t-shirt on the day. I am happy for children to come to school wearing appropriate PE kit and to wear face paints, hair decoration and to make banners. I will leave it to your imagination! Sports Day should be fun!

I do ask that you ensure that pupils wear hats and if necessary sun cream. Conversely, they should have an appropriate warm top to cover their t-shirt if it is cold.

We will have water for pupils to drink whilst on the field. Junior children will need to ensure that they have water bottles in school.

We would once again like to provide INFANT (Foundation Phase) pupils with a treat from the ice cream van that will be on the field for each of our sports day. I ask that parents contribute £1. This should be sent to school as soon as possible and before sports day, ideally in an envelope marked with your child's name. When the races are taking place, visitors are free to purchase whatever they wish from the ice cream van. Then, as the races come to an end, the children will be given an ice cream or ice lolly from the van. Having all the money collected before the event should speed up the service. The school will have a share of the profit made by the van.

Ice cream vans will drive to the school site for the end of KS2 sports days. Pupils and parents can then buy anything they choose as they leave school. JUNIOR children should not bring money to school for ice cream before sports day.

The scores of the different Sports Days will be added together to determine the winner of our Sports Day Trophy.

Year Group	Sports Day	Reserve Day
Nursery (am)	Wednesday 3 rd July 10am	
Nursery (pm)	Wednesday 3 rd July 1pm	
Reception	Thursday 4 th July 10am	Friday 5 th July 10am
Years 1 & 2	Thursday 4 th July 1:15pm	Friday 5 th July 1:15pm
Years 3 & 4	Monday 8 th July 10am	Tuesday 9 th July 10am
Year 5 & 6	Monday 8 th July 1:15pm	Tuesday 9 th July 1:15pm

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All sports days will take place on the field right next to the school. Parents should feel free to bring deck chairs or the equivalent, if they so wish. We will try to arrange the field so that parents and guests are kept separate from the children. This is for child protection reasons. Whilst it is a very sad reflection of our times, we do need to protect our children. In a school of this size, all staff cannot know all parents or grandparents of all children. The safest way to deal with this issue is to keep visitors and children separate. Please do not cross the running track to the pupil area at any time. I ask for your cooperation with this.

Let's hope that the weather is kind to us! Whilst fully understanding parents wanting to know if sports day is taking place due to work commitments etc, a decision is often made as late as possible. This is especially true when we need to wait to see if the field will dry out sufficiently in time. We will use twitter to notify parents of a final decision. So if the weather is changeable, parents are advised to refer to our twitter account if possible.

I look forward to seeing you at sports day and very much hope that the hard work pays off and that the day is enjoyed by all. Please also note that the teacher's decision is final and we will not be accepting any video evidence provided by parents!!!

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