

Friday 22nd June 2018



Dear Parents/Carers

Sports Day – Wednesday 27 June 2018 at St James Park

I just wanted to let you know the running programme of the Sports Day next Wednesday 27th June. As we are expecting it to be very hot I have altered things a little to ensure that the children do not get too overheated and are able to enjoy the day as much as possible.

Parents are invited to come and stay with their children in the park from 9.30am, sit and watch or help out with handing out the lunches, or however they would like to join in.

9AM - SCHOOL WILL START AT NORMAL TIME. Your child should come to school in their PE clothes, but if children need to change into their sports kits they will be able to do so. Children will have brought you home a letter this week telling you which colour team they are in. Please do not worry if you do not have a t-shirt in the colour of your child's team, their normal school PE kit will do or a white one. They will then all go to the toilet before leaving for the park.

9.30am - Classes will start going over to the park.

10am till approx 11.30am - The events will run during this time. The teams are all mixed ages so that the older and younger children get to work together.

11.30am - Children can have a play on the field and go back to school to use the toilets if they need to.

12 noon – Lunch break. Normal lunch arrangements will be in place- if your child normally has a school dinner we will provide their lunch as normal in the form of a cold picnic lunch; if your child normally brings a packed lunch then they should do so, as normal. The lunches will be brought over to the park and the children will sit together to have their lunch on the field.

1pm - We will then take all the children back to school for afternoon registration.

Reception Y1 & Y2 will then stay at school for an afternoon of games and play.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will either stay at school or their teachers will take them over to the park to play rounders and other games.

If parents wish, they can take their children home after registration. We ask that they come to the office to collect their children so that we can ensure the safe release of the children.

Photography - If parents do take photographs of their children please ensure that these are **not** shared on social media as we have a few children whose parents have not given permission for their child to be photographed (usually for safeguarding reasons) and they could be in the background of general photos taken. If this request is not observed we may withdraw photography at future events.

It should be a lovely day! **Please ensure that you have applied sun block to your child and that they have a sun hat to wear.** It does look like it will be a hot day – obviously we cannot be sure but we need to take precautions.

I look forward to seeing you there if you can make it!

Best wishes

Ms Tracey Griffiths

Headteacher