



Monksmoor Park CE Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Katie Towers

27th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports Day Wednesday 10th July

Due to the success of previous sports days we would like to repeat the format previously used. As last year, the children will be grouped into 6 different countries and will spend the day undertaking sporting activities to earn points for their allocated country. To make it clear which country each child is competing for we are asking the children to wear different coloured t-shirts according to their country. Their allocated country and t-shirt colour are attached to this letter.

During the morning the children will rotate around a carousel of activities, practising different sporting skills. The winning country will be revealed at the end of the event.

Parents are invited into school at 12pm for a picnic lunch on the field and can then watch the traditional races which will commence at 1pm. Please come straight to the bottom gate (Forest School gate) which will open from 11:45am. The gate will be closed at 12pm to ensure our school grounds are secure.

This part of the day does have a competitive element and we will be awarding children 1st, 2nd and 3rd place stickers as well as awarding points for the country they are competing for. We feel it important to give those particularly talented at sports a time to shine as well as teaching children how to win and lose gracefully. Having said that, we always celebrate participation and all children will feel valued as part of the event. The races have been chosen carefully to ensure all children will be excited to take part.

Children will be led down to the field just after 12pm and will be brought to their families to eat their picnic lunch. The children will come back to their class groups for the start of the races. If parents are unable to attend the picnic, children will eat in their class groups on the field. Kingswood Catering are offering a packed lunch option containing chilled pizza which can be ordered on [the Kingswood website](#). All those children entitled to a free UIFSM (Rec, Year 1 and 2 and those in receipt of FSM) will be provided with a picnic lunch which you are very welcome to supplement. If you do wish to cancel the lunch and provide your own from home please do so on the Kingswood Catering website before 23:59 on Wednesday 3rd July.

Children should come to school in their coloured t-shirt and PE shorts/tracksuit bottoms on the day and leave book bags etc. at home. Please ensure they come prepared for the weather, which at the moment, could mean sun cream and sun hat or waterproofs!

If your child is in nursery a separate letter has been sent home, please see this for more information.

Yours sincerely,

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