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Sports Days 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are keeping well. I am able to write to you today with our confirmed arrangements for Sports Day 2021 as last night the Department For Education issued it's guidance. This can be found here:

'Sports days

Sports days can go ahead. In line with the rest of the system of controls, pupils and students must remain in their bubbles, and early years children should remain in their consistent groups as is usual for your setting. Sports equipment should be regularly cleaned throughout the event.

Spectators must adhere to current social distancing requirements. Where events take place outdoors, spectators can gather in separate groups of up to 30 – the legal gathering limit. Multiple groups of 30 are permitted.'

The team at NJS believe the opportunity for parents to finally(!) see their child take part in something at school is valuable and have therefore made arrangements for Sports Day's to continue. We will also build into this event the opportunity for your child to share their books with you.

Sports Day's will therefore take place in class groups with a **strict limit** on attendance of one adult per child. We have had to amend dates due to other considerations and the confirmed dates and times are:

Monday 28th June	Tuesday 29th June	Thursday 1st July	Monday 19th July
9.30am 3W	9.30am 5M	9.30am 4K	9.30am – 11am Year 6 Leavers Celebration and Sports Day
11am 3P	11am 5H	11am 4NJ	
1.30pm 3B	1.30pm 5L	1.30pm 4J	

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO NOTE THE CONDITIONS OF ATTENDANCE AT THESE EVENTS:

***STRICTLY** one person per child to attend and unfortunately we will strictly enforce that **NO siblings** will be able to attend (please do not put us in the difficult position of having to turn you away should you arrive on the day with a sibling, we will have to enforce the rules).

*Adults **MUST NOT** attend if they, or a household member, have COVID symptoms (cough, temperature or loss of taste or smell) or have been asked to isolate as a contact of a positive COVID case.

***ALL** adults who attend will need to complete and hand in on arrival a Track and Trace form (please see attached and ensure this is brought **with the adult attending on the day**).

*Adults attending will need to bring their own chair.



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*Adults attending must social distance at all times.

* You will not be able to approach school staff.

*There will be no toilets available.

*We ask that face coverings are worn to enter and leave school site but once seated these may be removed.

THESE EVENTS ARE WEATHER PERMITTING. IF THERE IS RAIN THERE IS NO OPTION FOR THE EVENTS TO BE HELD INDOORS.

On your child's Sports Day they will require full PE kit to include a plain white T-Shirt or your child's house colour t-shirt if possible. Please ensure they are sent with a hat and that suncream is applied before they attend school. Children will need a water bottle.

We really hope you appreciate that we are doing everything we can to give our children an opportunity to share an experience with you. Whilst we appreciate the limitations and restrictions we hope that an adult will be able to enjoy visiting Sports Day 2021!

Thank you, as always, for your support and of course I am so grateful to the commitment of the staff for enabling this to happen.

Take care

Mrs Moody
Head teacher