



St. Michael's Church of England Primary School

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Our school values: *Respect · Kindness · Challenge · Forgiveness · Perseverance*

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SPORTS DAY – TUESDAY 27TH JUNE

Dear Parents,

We have been working hard to finalise arrangements for this year's Sports Day. We have had a 'working party' made up of Key Stage 2 children sharing their thoughts and ideas about what activities they would like to take part in and how we can best organise the day.

As a larger school we have decided to split Sports Day into two sessions. The morning session – 9:30 – 11:30am – will be for our infant year groups (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) and the afternoon – 1:15 – 3:15pm – will be for our junior year groups (Year 3, 4, 5, and 6). This will prevent the field from being too crowded and allow our parents to spectate as children complete their activities.

On the day, the HSA will be selling refreshments and raffle tickets. Year 6 have written to lots of local businesses and companies to ask for donations for prizes. Thank you to all those families that have helped with this too. If you have anything you would like to donate as a prize, please drop it off at the school office.

Our HSA has very generously funded 'Sports Day t-shirts' for the school, which the children will wear on the day – these are in their house colours.

Each house has been working with Mrs Bedford to create their own chant, which we can't wait to hear on the day.

There will be a carousel of team activities during the session, where all children will take part to earn points for their team total. These will be followed by individual races on the track.

The children will compete in their teams but will be with children from other year groups, helping to build our team spirit across school.

Year 6 will be supporting the infant session in the morning as Sports Leaders, helping to set up the equipment for each activity and give demonstrations.

There will be a designated area for spectators on the field, please stick to this area to help give us space for the activities.

Fingers crossed for a bright day. If we do have to reschedule to Tuesday 4th July, we will let you know by 9am.

We are really looking forward to a Sports Day that builds team spirit and gives our children individual challenge and enjoyment.

Kind regards,

Mrs Smith and Miss Mawson