

Tuesday 15th July is Sports Day and Open Evening and we are really looking forward to seeing you all at both events.

Sports Day

Staff will have some chairs and benches out on the field for parents to use and these will be in the **spectator area**. If you bring your own travel chairs, please ensure that you place them in the spectator area marked by P.E. markers.

Children will be in their year groups to carry out their races with the youngest children situated closest to the school yard and the oldest children closest to the car park.

You are welcome to move around spectator areas if you have children of different ages. We would also ask that you visit the school hall to have a tea or coffee. Sadly, Mrs. Slider won't be able to run a cake stall this year but we will have some ice-pops and juice on sale for younger children. There will also be a raffle. **We don't have card machines so, if you could bring cash, it would be greatly appreciated.** We will also have a loose change bucket because every penny helps!

SAFEGUARDING:

Sports Day is the most stressful day of the year for school staff. We ask that you not approach your child during Sports. If you have forgotten to give them a water bottle or sun cream etc., please give it to the school office. Sports Day is difficult for staff as they are managing races and safeguarding children and it is much more difficult if they are having to monitor parents approaching children. It can also unsettle some children. Also, please be mindful that the day is all about children and, as adults, we are role-modelling to children.

Feel free to take photos of your own child but please do not upload photos of other people's children onto social media.

TIMINGS:

Years 1-3 Sports will be from 10a.m. until approximately 11.00 a.m. with tea/coffee and raffle in the hall (or in the car park weather dependent) from **9.45a.m. until 11.15a.m.**

Years 4-6 Sports from 2.00-3.00 p.m. tea/coffee /raffle in the hall (or in the car park weather dependent) from **1.45p.m. until 3.15p.m.** Please don't forget to visit.

SUPPORT:

Finally, Sports Day can be quite stressful for some children. Please ensure that you shout and cheer for all children, especially those who may take a bit longer to get to the finish line!

Many thanks,
Mrs. Middleton