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## **Sports Day and Summer Fete**



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are all very much looking forward to our Sports Day and Summer Fete this Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and we hope you can attend with other family members.

Sports Day will commence at 1.15pm and we would ask you not to arrive before 1.00pm as we can't open the gates as the children will be out on the field for their lunch break. We will open the gates shortly after 1.00pm. There are six different sporting events happening throughout the afternoon and the children are very excited.

As you know, our Summer Fete will begin at 3.20pm. For this transition to be as risk free and as seamless as possible, please note the following. Children will stay with their class teacher during Sports Day at all times and we would ask you not to remove them — we need to keep track of all of the children all of the time. Sports day will end at 3.00pm and we will take your children back to their classes to collect their things. All children will be seen out as usual on the Key Stage One playground at 3.20pm. The only change is that children in Early Years will also be handed to parents on the Key Stage One playground and NOT from the EYFS door.

We will escort all visitors from the field through the school, escorted by Miss King and Mrs Worrall — we would insist that ALL visitors leave to get to collect their children from this route. The safeguarding of our children is paramount.

This gives us the opportunity for a very quick turnaround and to get stalls and games open for 3.20pm. We will have vehicles moving around the car park at this time, which is why we insist that everybody leaves via the route pointed out to them. We would not like any accidents to happen and would like everybody to have a wonderful day.

Parents, wear your trainers and get ready for the parent races!

If you have any questions, please ask your child's teacher for more information.

Yours Sincerely,

Maureen Collier Headteacher

