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SPORTS DAY 2024: Thursday 13th June from 1pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm so excited to share the details of this year's Sports Day. We've responded to feedback and put together a format that we think will be even more fun and engaging for the children and hopefully great to watch too involving lots of different races!

On Thursday, we're asking the children to **come to school in their PE kits and to wear a top, socks or hair accessory in the colour of their house** - St Patrick (green), St George (red), St Andrew (blue), or St David (yellow). Don't worry if you can't arrange this, the most important thing is that they're comfortable.

The children will need to bring a **named water bottle** and a **sun hat** and **sunscreen** if it is sunny. It would be great if you could apply sunscreen before they come to school too.

We'd love you to join us from 1pm onwards and come straight to the school field. Please take a seat in the designated parent area, while the children will be seated on the other side of the track. The races will start at 1.15pm, with our EYFS children going first. Once their races are finished, the EYFS children will head back to their classrooms, and you're welcome to pop in and see them during the afternoon if you'd like. The children will be staying with their teachers and classmates for the duration of sports day. We really appreciate your support in staying in the parent area to cheer them on. We're aiming to finish by 3.10pm, but we've been a bit ambitious with the number of races, so we may need to cut a few short if we run out of time. You are welcome to take photos and videos but please do not put photos or videos on social media of children other than your own – please check the background! Please also stay well clear of the finish line as children can be very fast as they fly over the line!

Just a quick reminder - please don't enter the school building without asking a staff member first, and the adult toilets are just inside the doors from the field. FOSM have kindly funded ice pops, which will be given out at the end of the day.

I can't wait to see you all there; I know it's going to be a fantastic afternoon!

Best wishes,

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Rachel Chadbourne
Headteacher

