



SPORTS DAY!

Dear Parents/carers

Sports Day is once again quickly approaching, and will be taking place on **Tuesday 21st May**. We are all looking forward to a fun-filled, active day based upon a balance of co-operation, competition, challenge and success for all. Sports day follows our established structure; a circus of activities in which teams compete against each other in a range of events including jumping, running, throwing and sprinting. The activities are based on a series developed by the British Heart Foundation and are designed to keep all the children involved and fully active. Children will be working in their House teams which will include family groups so as to enable you to follow and watch all your children.

We will be leaving school for the field at 9.45am. We will meet the Y6 team leaders in the pleasure ground, get into our teams and continue up to the playing fields for a **10.40am start**. We will eat our **lunch** at the field at **approximately 12.00pm** and continue with the second half of the event in the afternoon. Parents and families are invited to picnic with us and children may be **collected from the field at 2.30pm**, or from school at the normal time.

Since we will all be enjoying a picnic lunch at the field, Infants will be unable to have a hot meal. **Therefore, please ensure that you provide a packed lunch for your child.**

The children can come to school dressed ready in their P.E kits. In previous years lots of the children have worn something to represent their House colour, whether it be a coloured t-shirt/shorts or a ribbon in their hair. A reminder of the Houses ~

Rack (Red), Cowcombe (Blue), Marle (Yellow) & Coppice (Green).

Please ensure your child has a refillable drinks bottle, plenty to eat and a coat/ sunblock as appropriate.

To make sure the day goes smoothly, we will need your **help**. We need support walking the children up to the Sports field and supervising activities (each event requires two adults), so we hope that some of you will be able to find the time in your busy schedules! If you can help please sign up on the board in the school office.

Here's to another great Sports Day!

Kind regards

Mrs Martin and all the staff