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Dear Parents/Carers,

Sports Day – Friday 10th July

For our Sports Day this year, we are continuing last year's format for the event with pupils in House Team groups for their allocated sports day timings. Please see below for further information!

Timings for Pre-School, Reception/KS1 and KS2 and shared lunch opportunity for parents and pupils will remain the same. These are advertised on the 'Events' section of our school website:

These are the timings for sports day.

9am – 10am: Sports Day for Pre-school.

10am – 12pm: Sports Day for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

12pm – 1pm: Picnic lunch – parents invited into school to have a picnic lunch with their children.

1pm – 3:15pm: Sports Day for Year 3 – Year 6.

Parents are invited to come into school to watch their children take part. The children will be having packed lunches on this day and will be eating these outside. Parents are invited to bring picnic food in for themselves and eat with the children at lunchtime.

Sports Day will take place weather permitting. If we must postpone due to poor weather, the reserve sports day is 17th July.

Within each Sports Day, children will be grouped into House Teams rather than Year Group classes. There will be opportunity for older and younger children to encourage and support each other throughout the event, winning points for their House.

In the morning Sports Day, each group will contain children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 grouped into one of our four House Teams for each race or event. In the afternoon Sports Day, each group will contain children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Each pupil will receive a red (Cabot)/yellow (Campbell)/green (Price)/blue (Brunel) wristband which will identify which House Team they are representing. For each event, children will line up in House Teams within their group. All staff at each event will have a list of what group and house each pupil is in. Therefore, if you cannot locate your child when watching, please see a member of staff, who will be happy to help.



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Finally, children will be inside a contained 'arena' for events, with spectators on the outside. Please do not enter the area where children are competing.

The Sports Day will contain a carousel of events, which all groups compete in and score points for their House Team. The winning House Team will be presented with the HVA Sports Day trophy at the end of the academic year. There will be a final sprint race for all year groups within each Sports Day that all spectators and pupils will be invited to watch.

A PTFA refreshment stand will be available for spectators throughout the day.

For our shared lunch, please arrive from 12pm; children in different age ranges may be released at different points so thank you for your patience in allowing school staff to move children to and from the school field. Children will be allowed to use normal school toilets. Parents/Carers will be asked to use toilets in the main school reception.

Entrance and exit for spectators will be via the pedestrian 'MUGA' gate, not the main school playground gate.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for our Sports Day; fingers crossed for nice weather!

