

18th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to be able to invite parents and carers to share our planned Sports Days later this term – we cannot wait!

- **Reception Classes are holding their first joint Sports Day with the Whitby Heath Pre-School on Wednesday 26th June** as part of their transition process (information on the Reception event has already been sent out on their ClassDojo page).
- **Key Stage 1 Sports Day will run from 9.30am to 10.45am on 27th June.**
- **Years 3 and 4 will have their Sports Day from 9.30am – 10.45am on 5th July followed by Years 5 and 6 from 11.15am – 12.30pm.**

Fingers crossed that the weather will be kind but we have pencilled in the week beginning 8th July for reserve days – again weather dependent!

Children will need to come to school wearing their PE kits and wearing trainers or pumps for their Sports Day. All children will be competing for their House Teams and each child's PE T-Shirt will represent their house team colour. The team colours are as follows:

Donaldson - Yellow

Dahl - Red

Seuss - Green

Rowling - Blue

Please also ensure your child has a **named water bottle and cap or sun hat** with them and that **sun cream has been applied** for your child before they come to school.

We ask that parents and carers attending these Sports Days help with the smooth running of these events by following these arrangements for these days:

- Please drop your child off at school and park considerately and away from Clydesdale and Wyedale to avoid congestion if you are travelling by car.
- Once your child has been handed over to their teacher, you are invited to make your way to the large school field behind the houses on Clydesdale where seats will be provided for spectators, if needed. Please **DO NOT** move these chairs from the areas they are set up in as the children will have specific areas to compete and take rest breaks in and these areas will need to be kept clear.
- **KS1 Sports Day (27th June)** – children will be brought to the field for their races for a **9.30am start**. They will be taken to their starting event and then rotate around a

number of events with their classmates – Parents and carers will be invited to follow their child around the school field as they compete with their classes and encourage them with all of their activities. Parents are asked to remain outside the clearly marked sports day area in the centre of the field and the children will remain safely inside this area with school staff.

- **Key Stage 2 Sports Day (5th July)** – children will be brought to the field for their races for either a **9.30am start (Years 3/4)** or **11.15am start (Years 5/6)**. The children will be seated with their classmates so they can support each other and their teams and be prepared for their races to start.
- Once all of the races have ended, we ask that parents and carers remain on the school field until all of the children have left to return to school so they can be safely supervised across the road and into school.

We are really looking forward to sharing these special events with you and look forward to seeing you there.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Williams and Mr Spann (PE leads)



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