

The last week of Summer Term ....

## **SPORTS DAY TOMORROW**

Hopefully we will manage to hold our sports morning and picnic before any rain showers come our way. Please assume it is going ahead. Any cancellation would be sent via a text by 8.15am tomorrow morning. A reminder that all children should arrive, at the normal time, in their school PE kit, with school sweatshirt/cardigan which they may need to wear between races. Please ensure they have their named water bottles with them.

There will be a little break during the morning for the children to have a squash and biscuit (provided by school) We are not providing refreshments for families as we have found most bring their own with picnics for lunchtime. All parents want to be on the field supporting their children and our staff are fully occupied running the sports – so we don't have people to run a refreshment area.

At the end of the sports events all children will go inside to their classes, with their staff. They will then collect their school lunch grab bag (if they have school dinners) or wait with the rest of their class to come back to the top of the playground steps leading to the field, where we will call their class name for their adults to come from the field and meet them at the bottom of the steps. If they are staying in school they will have lunch at the playground tables, supervised by our lunch staff.

All children who have been seen to their families should then stay with their adults for lunch/picnic and leave together when they are ready to go.

There will be NO PARKING inside the school gated area for the sports event and we ask that care is taken to respect local residents driveways and gardens and not block their access. Please also respect local trees and plants, as we have had complaints about children damaging some of our local trees.

PLEASE TAKE CARE ON THE SCHOOL FIELD AND GRASS AREAS because the strong winds this weekend have caused the field to be littered with twigs and debris as they have blown down following our recent tree maintenance work. I have spent a couple of hours this afternoon clearing as much as possible. We shall rake the area and tracks again tomorrow morning.

As you will see, and no doubt many have heard, our children have had some creative break times building dens and enjoying great outdoor fun. We are so lucky to have the grounds for them to enjoy in this way. Please leave the camps and edges of the field tomorrow and do not let the children run around in them. We shall be using them again for the rest of the week.

WEDNESDAY – Please send your child in with one or two strong bags (e.g. bags for life, tote bags) to take home their books and items that will be given out from their current year group.

THURSDAY – KEY STAGE ONE – CEDAR, ELM and HAZEL classes have a fun pirate day – please send children in trainers they can play in, inside and out. They are welcome to dress as pirates too!

Thank you to all who have returned slips from their reports and also completed our survey.

We look forward to seeing you at our sports morning and also between 4pm and 6pm on Tuesday, when your children will host you round the school and show you their new classroom and meet their staff for September.

A reminder – We close for the Summer Holiday at 1.15pm this Friday. Thank you. JC 16/07/23