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1 Peter 4:10*

Wantage CE Primary School

Newbury Street, Wantage, Oxon, OX12 8DJ



Dear Parents / Carers

Sports Day 2018

We would like to invite you to join us at our 2018 Sports Day. This celebration of sport seeks to promote good sporting attitudes, team spirit and high achievement.

Tuesday the 10th July 2018 will be for all children in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. The children will stop for a lunch break at 12pm and parents are welcome to join the children for a picnic lunch on the **school field**. All the children in Year 1 – 6 who are entitled to a free school meal will be provided with a brunch bag on the day to enjoy with their friends & family. We do ask that during lunch time parents help to keep the children away from the sports day equipment so we are ready to start promptly again after lunch.

Throughout the morning all of our pupils will, within their mixed key stage house teams, participate in twelve events and compete against teams from different houses. At the end of the morning the scores will be totalled and go towards a final score for the winning house. Certificates will be awarded to the team with the greatest number of points and to the team demonstrating best behaviour. These will be awarded at our sports day achievement assembly. The events will be:

Hockey Dribble	Over Under Relay
Football Target Shoot	Skipping
Target distance throw	Slalom Run
Relay	Object Pick-up
Long Jump	Ball Over Under Relay
Ladder Relay	Netball Target Shoot

On Wednesday the 11th July 2018 the children from Key Stage 2 will have the opportunity to choose events to participate in for their house this will be a morning of activities aiming to finish by 12.00pm. They can choose from four field events (shot putt, long jump, speed bounce and vortex throw) and six track events (sprint, distance, jumping bag, potato and spoon, obstacle and skipping). Points will be awarded for the position finished and totalled up at the end of the day and go towards the final scores. The house achieving the greatest number of points at the end of both days will win the sports day trophy.

We hope that the combination of collaborative and voluntary competitive races will meet the needs of all of our pupils.



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On both sports days once the events have finished the children will be taken back to their classroom to finish the school day.

So that the children feel part of their team, please provide your child with the following coloured t-shirt according to their house. It does not need to be plain, simply predominantly the designated colour:

Buzzards –	Blue	Eagles –	Red
Kestrels –	Yellow	Falcons –	Green

Please send your child to school dressed for Sports Day on the days required.

Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) – Tuesday

Key Stage 2 (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6) – Tuesday & Wednesday

If the day promises to be hot, please ensure your child is wearing a hat and protective screening. All Children will need a water bottle in school. Should the weather be unsettled a decision will be made as early as possible on the morning of the event as to whether to go ahead with the event. In the event of very inclement weather the reserve dates will be Tuesday 17th July 2018 for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 combined and Wednesday 18th July 2018 for Key Stage 2.

We are looking forward to seeing as many parents and supporters as possible for our sports day celebrations.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Boehm
Headteacher