



Wantage CE Primary School

Newbury Street, Wantage, Oxon, OX12 8DJ



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Dear Parents / Carers

Sports Day 2017

We would like to invite you to join us at our 2017 Sports Day. This celebration of sport seeks to promote good sporting attitudes, team spirit and high achievement.

This year sports day will run over two days both starting at 9.15am. Tuesday 11 July 2017 will be for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. The children will be competing together in mixed Key Stage House teams and we will aim to finish at approximately 2.30pm with an extended lunch break. On this day we will break for lunch at 12 noon. We cannot accommodate additional adults on site during the lunch break but if parents/carers/grandparents, or a nominated adult, wish to take their children to the park for a picnic lunch they may do so. This must be limited to the park as we must know the whereabouts of all children in case of an emergency. All children must be back at school ready to start the afternoon sports session at 1.30 pm sharp. Normal lunchtime arrangements will apply to those children who stay with us in school although they will also have an extended break. We will need to know which children will be going off site at lunchtime and who is accompanying them so please complete the attached form and return it to school by Friday 30 June. You may collect your children when the event finishes at around 2.30 pm and, again, any children whose parents are unable to attend may remain with us until the end of the school day.

Throughout the morning all of our pupils will, within their team, participate in twelve events and will 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 12 July 2017 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



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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.

Parents/carers are again welcome to join us on the Wednesday, but once the events have finished the children will be taken back to their classrooms and we would then ask you to leave the school premises.

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

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 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) - Tuesday & Wednesday

So that the children feel part of 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

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. In the event of very inclement weather the reserve dates will be Thursday 13 July for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 combined and Friday 14 July 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 C Morgan
Headteacher



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I/A relative/A nominated adult will be attending Sports Day on Tuesday 11 July and will take my child(ren) to the park at lunchtime (12 noon - 1.30 pm).

Signed Parent/Carer

Name of adult responsible for the child/ren during lunchtime on Sports Day

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Name(s) and class(es) of child(ren)

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