

RE: Sports Days 2024

We are very excited to invite you to attend our Sports Day events this Summer!

Key Stage 1 & Foundation Stage Sports Day – Tuesday 25th June at 10.00am Key Stage 2 Sports Day – Thursday 27th June at 10.00am

The events will be taking place on the school field and the children will be taking part in a selection of activities (which were suggested by the children) that will show off a range of athletic skills. The activities will have a competitive element and the winning house colour will be awarded a trophy at the end of the morning. Children will be in smaller groups alongside their classmates as they compete. Additionally, there will be sprinting events as a finale on both mornings.

Some older pupils, along with our Governors, will be supporting the Foundation and key stage 1 pupils as part of our pupil coaching work in school. Children will get changed in school, on the day, ready for Sports Day - please remember to send your child with their PE kit. As it may be warm, please remember sunhat, sun cream and drink.

Your child will be reminded about their house group and we ask that they please be wearing the appropriate colour tee-shirt for the event (Whitgift - Red, Stanford - Blue, Field - Green or Knight - Yellow). You can also view this on the Arbor Parent Portal. School PE kit will suffice, should the child not have a piece of clothing in their house colour. We can provide a coloured sticker if they do not have a coloured top.

We have had a lot of support from the community, with local businesses very kindly helping to provide us with ice-lollies for the children as refreshments. Keeping in mind that we want to reduce single-use plastic, we ask that the children bring their drinking bottles with them and there will be "top-up stations" around the activities.

Entrance to the field will be via the gate nearest Stanford Library. There will also be snacks and drinks available to purchase for a small price for our spectators, following feedback from last year.

We hope that these will be really positive mornings, bringing the wider school community together.

Thank you so much for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Smith PE Coordinator