

Dear Parents,

As we move into the Summer term, I am writing to you, filled with excitement, to inform you of our two biggest sporting events of the year!

Olympic Colour Fun Run

Following the success of our Colour Fun Run last year, I am delighted to announce that this year, we will be repeating the run! The run will take place for EYFS and KS1 on the afternoon of Thursday 14th July and for KS2 on the afternoon of Friday 15th July. This year, our Colour Fun Run will celebrate the Olympic Games which are taking place in Rio de Janeiro with the coloured paint representing the colours of the flags which will be paraded in the opening ceremony of the games on Friday 5th August.

Sports Day

Sports Day is our final sporting event of the year and this year we want it to be better than ever before and we would like your help in doing so. This year for EYFS and KS1, Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 12th July at 1pm and for KS2 on Wednesday 13th July at 1:30pm.

In previous years, due to the large numbers in house teams, numerous children have only been able to compete in one or two events. When we were considering how we can keep the competitive element to the day but also increase participation, we thought about the possibility of a competitive carousel style sports day, moving away from the traditional straight track. In the competitive carousel style sports day, children would be in groups with their peers from different house teams and they would move round the carousel activities competing against each other in a range of athletic events, for example a standing broad jump, javelin throw or sprint to name but a few. This way, you would be able to see your child participate in every single event whilst also keeping a competitive nature to the event.

We would like to know your thoughts on the proposal of changing from the traditional sports day to a competitive carousel style event! Please can you return the following slip by Friday 29th April stating which event you would prefer, any comments or suggestions you may have and we will go with the most popular event.

Don't worry though, whichever style of Sports Day is decided upon, there will still be the much anticipated Mum/Dad/Carer race!!!

I look forward to hearing your thoughts!
Many thanks,

Miss Hammerton
PE Coordinator.

Name of child: _____ Class: _____

For Sports Day 2016 I would like a;

Traditional straight track event

Competitive Carousel style event

Suggestions...
