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Sports Day Arrangements - Falcons

Dear Parents / Carers,

On Wednesday 17th June we will be holding a Sports Day for children in Classes 1-8 and we look forward to welcoming you. Please read the information below carefully with regard to arrangements and timings for the day.

The children will be competing in their teams so, if possible, it would be helpful if your child could wear a t-shirt in the colour of their team. If you do not have a suitable coloured t-shirt, please DO NOT worry and do not feel you have to purchase one as your child can wear white and we have an abundance of coloured bibs that they can borrow on the day. For your information, your child is a **Falcon** and their t-shirt/top colour is **BLUE**. Your child should also wear their outdoor P.E. kit which includes black shorts and trainers or pumps. Your child should come to school in their uniform as normal in the morning and then they will change in their classes before their events.

The timings for the different age groups and classes are as follows:

Year Group/Class	Date	Time
Year 3 and 4	Wednesday 17th June	9.00am - 10.30am
Year 5 and 6	Wednesday 17th June	10.45am - 12.15pm
KS1 - Classes 1, 2 and 3	Wednesday 17th June	1.10pm – 2.40pm

For all events the back gate will be opened 5-10 minutes **before** the start time and **closed** once the event begins. Please note the gates will then be locked and only opened at the end of the event, so once you are on site, you will need to stay on site. If you wish to access the school site using the Wakefield Road entrance, please use the gate by the side of the EYFS building which will be opened and locked at the same times as the back gate. Again, there will be no access in or out of this gate once the events have started. This is to ensure we can ensure the safety of our site at all times.

Parents and Carers will have a designated area of the field with a trackside view and with only two-year groups competing at any one time, you should have a good view. Please be aware that, as in previous years, we will not be providing seating, but you are more than welcome to bring a fold up camping chair or picnic rug if you wish to sit down. All children and staff will be sat at the opposite side of the track in their teams. Parents and Carers are requested to stay at their side of the track and **at no point during the event will Parents/Carers be permitted to access the area where the children will be seated**. We would also ask that you do not enter the area by the start or finish, this is a **staff only area**. This is for safeguarding reasons. Please note that in attending this event you are agreeing to adhere to these guidelines. Failure to do so could result in you being requested to leave the site.

We are all aware of the unpredictability of the English weather, so please be prepared for all eventualities. Whatever the weather, it is essential that your child brings a water bottle on the day. We would also ask that your child has sun cream applied before coming to school and that they wear a hat, particularly if the weather is warm and sunny.

We are very much looking forward to Sports Day and hope you are able to join us.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E. Sanderson