



Marchwood C of E Infant School

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Dear Parents/Carers

4th June 2026

SPORTS DAY – Thursday 18th June 2026 at 9.30 a.m.

As previously notified, this year's Sports Day will be held on Thursday 18th June, weather permitting. The event will begin at 9.30 a.m.

The races will be arranged in a circuit around the playground and all the children will compete in teams of mixed age and ability throughout the morning. As spectators, you can follow your child's team around the circuit, cheering them on and encouraging them in each activity. Children will collect points as they go and there will be an overall winning team at the end of the morning. The children will have practised all the games before the event, and should have a clear idea of what they have to do. Refreshments will be provided for teams as they move around and rest stops are included in the circuit of activities.

To help the smooth running of the event we are asking that all spectators remain behind the ropes, which will be placed around the course. Please note that for safety reasons, children will not be able to leave their teams to visit you in the crowd. If you bring pre-school children to watch, please keep them with you at all times. Dogs are not allowed on the school site and there is no smoking or vaping, anywhere on the grounds. There will not be refreshments available for spectators to purchase this year.

The children have been placed in colour teams with children from the same family in the same team. To help identify the teams we would like the children to wear a T-shirt of that colour. If this proves difficult you may be able to borrow a T-shirt from a friend or wear a ribbon of the appropriate colour, worn as a sash over a white T-shirt would suffice. Please could your child come to school dressed in their PE shorts, coloured T-shirt and trainers suitable for running on tarmac. A hat and sun screen applied before school will be essential if it is a sunny day. The children have been arranged as fairly as possible throughout the teams, however, there may be last minute changes causing numbers in teams to be uneven. Some children may have to race twice to compensate for this.

Please be aware that if it is raining, Sports Day will be cancelled, possibly at short notice. If cancelled, we will try again on our reserve date of Wednesday 8th July.

We anticipate the event finishing by 11.00 a.m. We look forward to an enjoyable morning full of fitness and fun.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sally Atkins, Headteacher

SPORTS DAY TEAM COLOUR

Name: «First_Name» «Last_Name»

Class: «reg»

Your team colour for Sports Day is: «Team»

Please wear a T-shirt of that colour (or a ribbon worn as a sash). Remember to wear trainers suitable for running and a sunhat and other sun protection if the day promises to be hot.

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MARCHWOOD C OF E INFANT SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

With this year's Sports Day coming up, we have put together an 'at a glance' guide of important information for anyone attending. Please ensure you read and follow the guidelines set out below to ensure we have a safe and successful Sports Day. Thank you!

When

Thursday 18th June
9.30am

Where

Marchwood Infant School playground—please stay behind the roped off area. Gates at the pre school end will be locked from 9am as usual and the pedestrian gate in the main driveway will remain open for access.

Important site health and safety and safeguarding information:

No dogs on site



No smoking or vaping anywhere on site



Do not cross the barrier

PLEASE WAIT BEHIND THIS LINE

Please stay behind the ropes at all times.

Please do not call your child over to you



Children **MUST** stay with their team.

Do encourage the children!



Do not post photos/videos to social media



Keep them for personal use only.

Please do not pass food or drink to children

PLEASE
NO FOOD OR
DRINK BEYOND
THIS POINT

Ensure children wear sunhats and sun cream



Problems



Please let a member of staff know of any problems. Please let us support your child.

Siblings



Please keep siblings with you at all times and do not allow them past the rope.

Bad weather



If it rains, we may need to cancel at short notice

Parking



Please remember there is no parking on site.