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Early Years Sports Morning and Picnic Tuesday, 17th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This letter is to confirm that our annual sports morning and picnic for children in Early Years (Nursery and Reception) will take place on **Tuesday, 17th June**.

Children will be participating in some sporting games and activities from **9.15am** until around **11.30am**. For those children who do not normally attending morning nursery sessions, they are very welcome to come and join in, we simply ask that you inform your child's class teacher, so we know to expect them.

Children in Reception will need to arrive at school wearing their Green Ridge PE kit, and children in Nursery need to wear suitable clothing and footwear. All children are to arrive at school at the usual time, to go to their class to be registered as normal. Please ensure that your child has sun cream applied and that they also have a clearly labelled water bottle and a sun hat. Parents/carers should make their way to the school field ready for the 9.15am start. Please access the field via the field gate, as detailed within the map below.



You are welcome to join your child for a picnic lunch on the school field when the event finishes at approximately **11.30am** should you wish to. At approximately 12.30pm, parents/carers will be able to leave the school site, and all children will return to their classes.

Parents/carers are required to provide lunch for themselves and for any nursery aged children as we cannot cater for you. A packed lunch can however be ordered for children in Reception via this [link](#) if you do not intend on providing one, but please ensure that you order by Sunday, 1st June. Please note that any meals ordered on SchoolGrid on this date will be cancelled as hot lunches will not be available.

Safeguarding

The safeguarding of our children is paramount, and sports days in particular can present a challenge in terms of the number of adults on the site, together with a high number of children. We are therefore asking for your support in the following arrangements for the safety of your children:

- We will be asking parents/carers to remain behind a spectator line, so that there is a clear line of visibility around the children, and so that staff know where children are and can locate them easily.
- School staff will remain responsible for your child during the activities, but if you do attend for the picnic lunch, your child will be sitting with you and under your responsibility. Class teachers and support staff will ensure that those children who do not have an adult attending the picnic are supervised and remain with them.
- The field gate will remain open and manned by a member of staff from after drop-off until 12.30pm.
- We will have designated toilets accessible to spectators, near the Year One classrooms, that can be accessed via the playground, at the bottom of the steps leading to the field. These toilets will be solely for spectators and will not be used by pupils.

In the event of bad weather...

We will communicate to parents/carers by latest of 7.30am on the day should we decide to postpone due to the weather and will endeavour to attempt to hold the event again on Tuesday, 24th June.

We hope you will be able to join us and fingers crossed for some lovely weather!

Yours faithfully,



Mr. Ryan Collard
PE Lead