

19th May 2025

**Sports Day – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you with further details about Sports Day at Deepcar St John's this year.

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June we will be hosting our annual sports day.

In the morning it will be Y3 and Y4 taking part, with the sports leaders in Y5 and Y6 leading the session.

In the afternoon it will be Y5 and Y6 taking part with sports leaders from the High School and LINKS supporting the session.

Over the last few years we have tried to link sports day to a theme. This year the children have chosen 'Olympics'. The sports leaders have come up with some brilliant games.

Children need to come to school wearing their PE kit on the day. They also need a water bottle and if it is sunny; a cap/hat and with sunscreen applied so we can make a prompt start.

We are observing the weather forecast and unfortunately if it is raining the event will have to be postponed. Any future decisions will be communicated to parents via the schools messaging service.

If you are coming to watch sports day in the morning we ask that you remain in the car park until 9.00am when all the children are in school, then enter through the Y6 gate and make your way onto the school field, please bring a chair and/or blankets to sit on. We expect this to be finished by lunchtime.

We will only be opening and closing the gates twice so you will not be able to enter and leave at different points during the morning and afternoon session. I am asking parents to please stick to these times. Last year we had parents trying to get into the school building to leave and some even climbing over the school fence. Neither of which are appropriate. Please see the times on the following table for when the additional opening and closing will happen. We simply do not have the staff to be able to man the constant opening and shutting of the gate and safety of the children is paramount.

If you cannot commit to an hour of time then please do not attend.

Please take note of the times below-

Year group	Start time	Gates opening to allow parents on site	Gates locked - no further entry after this time	Additional opening and locking of gates	Gates unlocked for parents to leave
<b>Y3 and Y4</b>	<b>9.20am</b>	<b>9.10am</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>12 noon</b>  (children will be having a break in this session)
<b>Y5 and Y6</b>	<b>1.20pm</b>	<b>1.10pm</b>	<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>2.15pm</b>	<b>2.50pm</b>

Let us hope for a day of fine weather to ensure that this day can go ahead.

Yours sincerely



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