



ORCHARD COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
*To Treasure Our Past and Invest in Our Future*

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## VERY IMPORTANT SPORTS DAY INFORMATION



17<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

Everyone in school is getting very excited about our annual Sports Day! This year (weather permitting) Sports Day will be held on our MUGA on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June**. Details for the practice day and the actual sports day are as follows:

All parents are warmly invited to come along and cheer on your children.

### **Practice Day (Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> June)**

All children should come to school in their PE uniform (red polo shirt, navy shorts/skort, trainers). They may wear plain navy tracksuit bottoms and school hoodie/jumper if cold. As usual, we will record results on this day just in case the weather deteriorates badly and we don't get our actual sports day run.

### **Sports Day Timings**

Nursery, P1, P2 and P3 Sports	9.30 am – 10.30 am
P4-P7 Sports	11.00 pm – 12.00 noon (approx)

### **Supervision**

Nursery-P3 children, who do not have older siblings, can go home, as usual, with their parent after sports day. They should be collected at their usual door by a responsible adult. However, as there will already be a considerable crowd watching the senior events, for safety reasons any Nurs-P3 children (with brothers and sisters in the senior races) will return to school after their events and will be supervised by staff until the senior sports events are completed. Then they can leave with their older siblings at 12.00 pm.

### **Sun Safety**

If the sun shines, we would request that **sun cream** is administered at home prior to coming to school. **Hats** could also be worn if the need arises. Please bring **water bottles which should be clearly named**.

### **School Dinners**

School dinners will be available as usual on practice day but due to the earlier finish, they will not be or available on Sports Day itself.

### **Postponement**

If we have to postpone due to bad weather, the children will still go home at 12.00pm on the 6<sup>th</sup> June as no dinners will be available and we will simply run our events when the weather permits.

## Other Important Reminders:

### Clothing

Nursery children should wear their uniform for their events (navy shorts if warm) but please do consider the weather forecast and ensure they have something warm if the weather is changeable. All other children should come to school on both days wearing their proper PE uniform. This may include navy tracksuit bottoms, the school pullover or hoodie and a coat if it is a little colder. Outdoor trainers may be worn. **All items of clothing should be clearly named.**

### Parking and Seating

There will be limited parking available in the school grounds.

If parking outside the school grounds, please be respectful of our neighbours' property and do not park on grass verges or across driveways. Please bring your own chairs with you. As always, these should be placed close to the MUGA.

### Photography

Photography (including video) is permitted at our sports day but please do not photograph any child, other than your own, without the permission of that child's parents and do not post pictures/videos of other pupils on social media sites. If we stick stringently to this arrangement, we will not be forced to implement a 'no photography' policy at all future events.

### Spar Sponsorship

We are delighted that Spar will again be very generously sponsoring both events. Considering this, we would request that visitors do not bring refreshments across to the children during the races.

### PTA

The PTA will be selling refreshments to raise funds.

### Communication

As usual we will communicate all last minute changes to these plans via the school website and through the school app so there is no need to contact us if the weather is changeable on any of these days.

I trust this information allows you to prepare the children and yourselves for sports day and we look forward to welcoming you for another memorable day of Orchard County fun!

Yours faithfully

**J McMillan**  
Principal

