



All Saints Primary School Sports Day 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

ALL SAINTS SPORTS DAY Wednesday 21st June 2017 9:15am – 12pm

All parents and families (the more the merrier!) are warmly welcomed to come along and enjoy our Sports Day. As always there will be lots of fun and games and some positive competitive spirit!

Traditionally in previous years the school has been divided into three teams - red, blue and green. However this year the children have been competing in 4 teams in Wednesday PE with Mr Noyce. These competitions have taken place every half term throughout the year. Additionally, we have been able to widen our running track to enable more children to race and this, and our rise in pupil numbers means that we will now be competing in 4 teams.

The colours for this year are red, blue, green and white. Please supply a plain top for your child in their team colour but we kindly request **no** football club shirts. Your child should be able to tell you which coloured group they are in as they met as a group today in school. However, if they do forget, you should see it handwritten at the top of this letter! Children are grouped with brothers and sisters in the same colour team.

During Sports Day morning, children who perform well in the events will gain points for their team and at the end of the morning we will present the **Sports Day Cup** to the winning team. There are a number of events for the children to take part in and these will operate on a circuit basis so that all children will be involved at the same time. Children will compete against others in the same year group. To finish the morning there will be a variety of races. We have built in rest breaks for all the competitors throughout the morning and children have already been working as a team to discuss sporting values and races that they would like to participate in.

Thanks also to Mr Noyce (our sports coach) who has been teaching athletics for the last half term as part of the children's PE curriculum. I am sure you will see their skills applied in their efforts during sports day. Lytchett Matravers Primary School, once again has kindly lent us their hurdles to enable us to have high quality hurdle races – children have been working particularly hard during curriculum time to master this skill!

On Sports Day morning children will come to school at the normal time. Please ensure they are wearing their PE kit (black or navy shorts/trousers, coloured team top and trainers) BUT have their school uniform in their bag ready to change into, later in the day. Please also ensure that your child has already been covered in sun protection cream so they are ready for the event.

If there is anyone out there who could support us during the morning with handing out drinks to the children, please inform Mrs Wookey, Mrs Regan or Mrs Crumpler of your availability! Your support would be much appreciated.

ESSENTIAL ITEMS THAT YOUR CHILD WILL NEED IN SCHOOL:

PE bag clearly named with their school uniform in

Sensible sports footwear and clothing

Coloured shirt (team colour)

Water bottle (named)

Sun hat (even if it doesn't look particularly sunny!) – remember to name it!

We hope that the morning will be lots of fun and that the children enjoy the competition and teamwork in order to try to win the Cup. Please come along and give them your support and encouragement!

Yours sincerely

Lisa Regan