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Dear Parents,

Sports Morning – Thursday 22nd May 2025

We're looking forward to our sports morning on Thursday 22nd May. You will have received a letter, via your child's book bag, indicating what coloured t-shirt or accessory your child will need for the event which will differentiate the teams.

Your child should come to school wearing their PE kit, trainers and coloured t-shirt/accessory on Thursday. Please also ensure that they have their PE hoodie/sweatshirt/cardigan and a water bottle. If the weather is going to be hot, we also recommend that children wear a sun hat and that sun screen is applied before school.

As the weather had improved recently, we hope that it will be dry next Thursday. However, if there is rain during Wednesday night and/or it is raining on Thursday morning we will need to ensure it is safe to run the event. If this is the case, we will review the situation on Thursday morning and if we have to postpone sports morning, we will send a text to parents as soon as practicable which will state Sports Morning OFF.

On the morning, parents are invited to stay on the field after drop off to watch the event which will run from **9.15am** until approximately 10.30am.

We will leave the gates from Southcote Park unlocked during the event to allow parents to access the school from the park. Please would you ensure that the gates are kept closed at all times.

For safeguarding reasons, your child will need to stay with their class for the duration of the event. Please do not approach the classes as the event needs to flow smoothly. At the end of sports morning, the children will line up with their class teacher and return to their classroom. Please feel free to wave them goodbye at this point but, in order to keep everybody safe, we politely request that you do not go over to the line to talk to your children. Thank you for your understanding.

If required, visitor toilets will be accessible through the hall 'lettings' door which is between the Year R outdoor area and the Year 1 classrooms. Younger children who may be watching the event can use Cherry class toilets which are next to the library and adults can use the hall toilet which is located in the far right hand corner of the main hall.

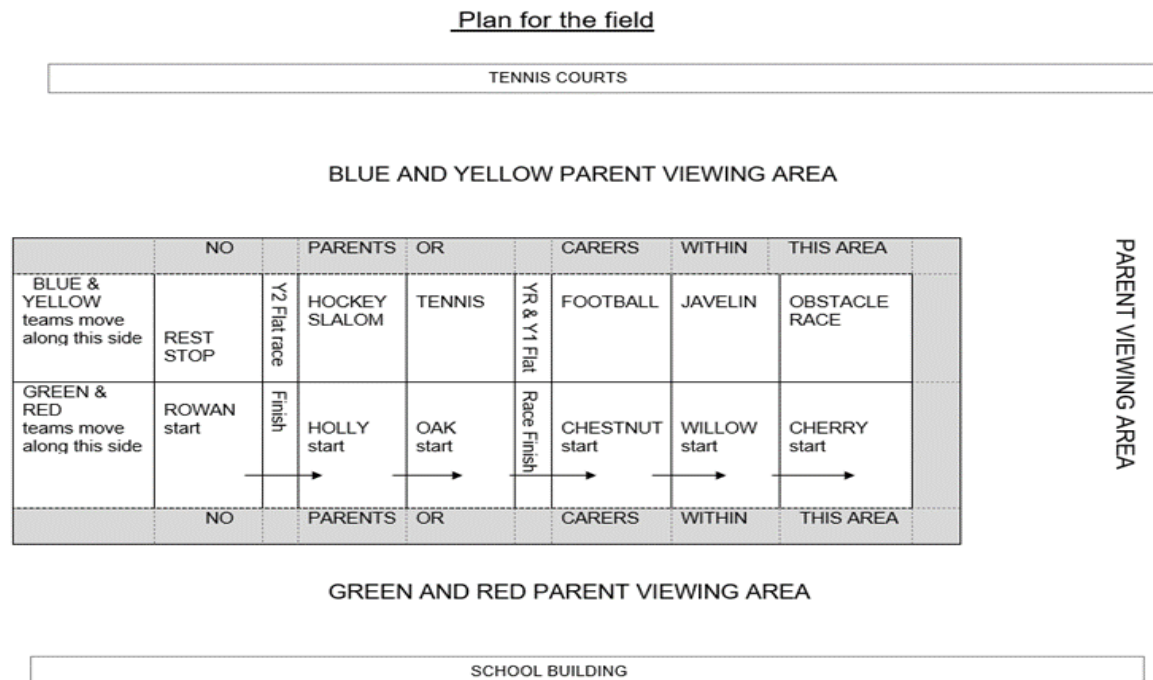
The aims of the event are to:

- Complement the PE curriculum.
- Include basic sports activities e.g. running, jumping and sending and receiving a ball.
- Offer opportunities for everyone to take part in a team.
- Be active and fun for everyone.

The morning will include activities and races which take place along the track that is marked on the field. We hope you enjoy watching your child's developing skills in this curriculum area.

The first part of the event will be activity based and this will be followed by year group team games and year group flat races. You are welcome to walk along the course as your child takes part in the races and, for this reason, no seats are provided. You are, however, welcome to provide your own seats or rugs if you wish.

The plan below shows the viewing areas for parents:



You are welcome to take photographs of your child during the event but please remember that photographs and videos captured at school events are for your own personal use only. A copy of our "Guidance for parents/carers on the use of photographic/videoing equipment" is attached for your information.

If you will be bringing a younger child/children to the event, please ensure that they are supervised at all times and that they do not use **any** of the school equipment such as the adventure playground, trim trail or climbing wall during the morning. Thank you.

We look forward to seeing you on 22nd May. If you should have any questions, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L. Chivers
Headteacher