

Sports Day 2019 - Friday 12th July – weather permitting

Years R, 1 and 2

- Sport event for Years R, 1 and 2 due to start at 9.15 – if we anticipate a delay or change of day due to weather you will receive a text by 8.30am.
- Children in Years R, 1 and 2 will be participating in their sports activities in mixed age and house groups as part of a rotation of activities but family members should be together.
- Spectators will be able to follow their family group around the rotation of activities.
- The morning session means that parents may remain on site once they have dropped children off at their classroom door. Please gather on the football pitch above Blossoms playground.
- Gates will be locked at 9.00am – anyone arriving after this time should report to the main office where they will be sent through to the field.
- If we have a delayed start parents will be asked to leave the site and to return via the school office.
- At the end of the year R, 1 and 2 events the children will return to their classrooms. Please allow them clear and safe passage, remaining on the field until the children have left.
- If you are staying for the Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 events please make your way over to the track (as below); if you are leaving please do so via the office exit.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

- Sport event for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 due to start at 10.30am - if we anticipate a delay or change of day due to weather you will receive a text by 8.30am.
- Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be participating in competitive races in their year groups and houses
- The children will be gathered along the track under the trees.
- Spectators will be watching from the other side of the track, opposite the trees.
- If spectators have watched the 9.15 event they will be able to stay on site but move from the Blossom end of the field to the track. We ask that you do not roam elsewhere on the site except to access the toilets (as below).
- If you are arriving for the Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 events ready for the 10.30am start please report via the school office as all other gates will be locked.
- At the end of the year 3, 4, 5 and 6 events the children will return to their classrooms. Please allow them clear and safe passage, remaining on the field until the children have left. We will then open the Goodwin playground gates for your exit.

ALL – Information for attendance at either sport event:

- Toilets – Downs children will be supervised by staff on toilet breaks and will use designated school toilets.
- Toilets – adult toilets for spectators are located by the main office – one disabled and three others.
- Toilets – pre-schoolers watching (or indeed secondary age) must only use the disabled toilet with their responsible adult (the other three toilets are for adults only due to water temperatures).
- Social media – please be reminded that you are free to photograph/film your own child but must make every effort to exclude all others. If you plan to share on social media please do not include images of other children without that parents express permission.
- Social media - Staff do not wish their photo to be taken or have their photo uploaded so please respect this.
- Fire – in the event of a fire alarm The Downs children are to be supervised by The Downs staff. Spectators are to be responsible for themselves and any pre-schoolers/teenagers they have with them. The school children will line up on Blossom playground as per normal. All spectators are to group together on the football pitch above the playground. Our priority will be to ensure all The Downs children are present and correct.
- Health and Safety – the field will have been checked prior to the event for any hazards. You are reminded to access the field from appropriate pathways and to be mindful of where you are walking.
- Health and Safety – hot drinks are not permitted at this event
- Health and Safety – we are a no smoking site and this includes e cigarettes. You will need to leave the school grounds if you wish to smoke.
- First Aid – there will be a central station for The Downs children. Any spectators requiring first aid should inform a member of staff or seek assistance from the school office.

**Please ensure that any family members coming to watch sports day, who do not receive messages directly from us, are made aware of this information.
We hope that you all have a lovely morning with us**