

# Barrs Court Primary School



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Dear Parents/ Carers

## SPORTS DAY – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024 @ 9:30 am

As Sports Day is once more nearly upon us (*Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June*), I am writing to you to remind you of certain details and the events which are happening this year.

### Morning Activities

As usual, the children will be split into different teams and moving around the school field to take part in various events during the morning *from approximately 9:30am*.

We would ask that:

- The children wear a hat and sun cream along with their school PE kit (including appropriate footwear) during the day.
- The children will also require a clearly labelled water bottle to take around with them as there are no drinks stations.

Photos - *No photos are to be posted on Facebook, other social media sites.* Thank you for your support with this. We will load a selection of photos onto the school website after the event.

Astro Area: At least one of our Sports Day events will take place on our Astro turf area. We would ask parents to remain outside the area when watching and supporting this event as space and accessibility will be limited. The children will enter the Astro via the gate closest to the school and exit via the gate nearest the moat.

Toilets - If the toilet is required at any point, we would ask that adults use the toilets in Green Area cloakroom and all children use the toilets in the Red Area cloakroom.

Refreshments - Volunteers will be serving refreshments to parents from The Cabin during the morning events.

- We would ask adults to consume any hot beverages in the vicinity of The Cabin to remove any danger of spillages with so many children moving about.
- Please remember that sweets/ snacks/ drinks should not be given to the children during the events of Sports Day.
- *Please do not bring any alcoholic drinks onto the premises.*
- *Please don't bring any glass*

## Lunchtime

We would like parents to join the children for a picnic lunch from approximately 12pm after the morning's activities. This should be an enjoyable end to the morning's activities and we would not have to rush to get back into the school hall for hot school dinners. **If you are unable to make the event and you would like your child to sit with a friend and their family, please email the school with the details or make a note in the school diary.**

Therefore:

- **All children are invited to bring a packed lunch** on the day of Sports Day, including children in Reception & Red Area.
- **NO HOT SCHOOL DINNERS WILL BE PROVIDED ON SPORTS DAY.**
- If your child is entitled to **receive Free School Meals because you are in receipt of qualifying benefits**, please contact the school office as soon as possible if you would like us to provide a packed lunch for your child.
- If the Sports Day is postponed, children **will still be required** to bring in a packed lunch on that day.

We would ask that children are not taken off site at lunchtime unless they have been identified as home lunch in the register. Any children whose parents are not at Sports Day, or have not given permission to sit with another family, will eat together as a group with the lunch break supervisors. Volunteers will serve cold drinks and snacks from their hut during lunchtime if you wish to purchase them.

**All children will receive an ice-cream or ice lolly from the PTFA**

(Please wait until **all** the children have received their ice-cream/lolly before getting any for younger siblings)

The children will be taken back into the school building after the morning events and then released to their parents in class groups from the appropriate cloakroom door. At the end of the lunch break the children will line up in their classes to come in for afternoon registration.

**After Lunch –** We have made the decision this year not to hold the individual medal events for Sports Day on the afternoon of the same day. **Children who have qualified for the medal events will receive an invite to participate and this will take place after school on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June.** Parents/ carers of these children are also invited to attend and support.

**Postponement -** If Sports Day has to be postponed due to the weather, the *reserve date will be on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June.*

Thank you.

Mr Walker (PE Co-ordinator)