



Stamford Green Primary School



9 May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Sports Day 2017

As per the 'Dates for Diaries' we would like to invite you to our annual sports day on Friday 26 May 2017. We have organised our sports day to include as many sporting activities and aspects as possible. Children will be in competitive races, with other children of a similar standard but will also participate in sporting activities and games.

The plan

The programme will start at 9.30am and finish at approximately 2.50pm. The school will be split into four groups, Reception; Years 1 & 2; Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6. Below is a plan of the day. Please be aware that Reception will be joining us for sessions 2 & 3 this year. Their races will take place at the other end of the running track to Years 1 & 2 and their activities will take place in a separate area to Years 3 & 4.

	Races	Games	Activities
Session 1 9.30am – 10.30am	Years 3 & 4	Years 5 & 6	Years 1 & 2
Session 2 10.50am – 11.50am	Reception Years 1 & 2	Years 3 & 4	Years 5 & 6
Session 3 1.25pm – 2.25pm	Years 5 & 6	Years 1 & 2	Reception Year 3 & 4

Our 'Games' session will be run by students from NESCOL. It will consist of the children playing a variety of small sided games suited to their age group. The NESCOL students have worked with myself and their teachers to plan this section and will be organising the games on the day.

It promises to be a really great day with activities to involve all the children. Please can you ensure that your child is adequately prepared with a drinks bottle, hat and sun cream. There will be plenty of opportunities for the children to rest in the shade and refill their drink bottles. Please be aware we are unable to provide chairs for spectators but you are welcome to bring your own.

What to wear

On Thursday 25 May 2017 we will be clearing all cloakrooms in preparation for the end of the half term so children will be bringing their PE kits home. Therefore on Friday 26 May 2017 the children should come to school in their PE kits, wearing (named) school PE fleeces, ready for sports day. We hope that this will mean more time for the actual day and less time finding uniform at the end of it! The children will be wearing coloured bands so that you know which House they belong to so cheering them on should be easy. Blue – Waterloo, Red – Ashley, Green – Horton and Yellow – Hookfield.

Can I help?

We would greatly appreciate any support you can offer on the day. We particularly need three 'place judges' for each race. If you volunteer to do this for the set of races that your child is in it would be a great help and you would not miss their event. If you are able to help out in any way please email me or return the slip below. petersa@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

It would also be very useful if your child has their water bottle, sun cream etc. before the sessions begin so that the staff responsible for the children can keep them all together.

Lunchtime

A picnic lunch will be held between 12.15pm and 1.00pm. Children who normally have a packed lunch should bring their lunch with them as usual. Children who normally have school dinners will be provided with a packed lunch by the school kitchen. You are very welcome to join us and bring your own picnic to have on the field with your children.

Photography at school events

For safeguarding purposes and the safety of our children, Stamford Green does not give permission for any photos/videos taken at school events by parents/carers to be uploaded to the internet or used on Facebook or any other social networking sites. Photos/videos must remain for personal use only. Thank you for your cooperation.

End of the day

At 2.40pm all children will gather with their classes on the playground and enjoy an ice lolly, kindly provided by the PTA, followed by the trophy presentation. After this the children will go back to class to collect any belongings and will be dismissed as usual by school staff. Therefore, please make sure you are in the usual after school collection place so that your children can find you e.g. West or East Gate.

I will be commentating on the whole day so hopefully you will know what is happening and when. There will also be a map as you enter school that day to explain where the activities are taking place. Please feel free to take a photo of this so that you can refer to it throughout the day.

I hope that you will be able to share and enjoy this event with us.

Kind regards,

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Sports Day Helpers

Child's Name..... Class.....

I will be able to help out on Friday 26.5.17 from.....to

Signed.....