



11 May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

YN to Y6 Sports Day – 2018 Information

As you may have seen in the 'Dates for Diaries' we would like to invite you to our annual sports day on Thursday 24 May 2018. For those of you who have joined us in previous years you will see from the programme below that we have changed some aspects slightly. However, the day is still organised 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. We have designated some areas specifically for parent viewing of the different events, and kindly request that in order for staff to ensure everyone is safe and together that all spectators stay in these areas throughout the sessions. It is a day for all the family so pre-school siblings are more than welcome but will only be able to join in with the toddler race.

The Plan

The programme will start at 9.15am and finish at approximately 2.45pm. The school will be split into four groups: Nursery & Reception; Years 1 & 2; Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6. Below is a plan of the day. Please be aware that Nursery and Reception will be joining us for sessions 2 & 3 this year.

	YN/YR	Y1/Y2	Y3/Y4	Y5/Y6
Opening Ceremony 9.15am - 9.30am Stage	X	✓	✓	✓
Session 1 9.35am - 10.35am	X	<u>Carousel Activities</u> Field - to the right of the path	<u>Races</u> Field	<u>Games</u> AWP / Ball Cage / Playground
Session 2 10.40am - 11.40am	<u>Races</u> Field	<u>Races</u> Field	<u>Games</u> AWP / Ball Cage / Playground	<u>Carousel Activities</u> Field - to the right of the path
Morning Round-up 11.45am - 12.15pm Field	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lunch 12.15pm - 12.45pm Field	✓	✓	✓	✓
Registration 12.45pm - 1.00pm In classrooms	✓	✓	✓	✓
Session 3 1.05pm - 2.05pm	<u>Carousel Activities</u> Slope / courtyard / YN area	<u>Carousel Activities</u> Field - to the right of the path	<u>Carousel Activities</u> AWP / Ball Cage	<u>Races</u> Field
Closing Ceremony 2.15pm - 2.45pm Stage	✓	✓	✓	✓
2.45pm	All children return to their class to receive their ice-lolly kindly provided by the PTA. Class teachers will then dismiss the children to either East Gate / West Gate / Sunset once they are ready.			

What is new?

Races

We will be having two running tracks marked this year to accommodate our growing pupil numbers. This means that each year group will have their own section of the track which will enable us to ensure maximum participation for all. We will also be holding the parent races at the end of each racing session. Therefore, if your child is in Year 3 then for you, the parents' races will take part at the end of session 1.

Morning Round Up

The 'Morning Round Up' is an opportunity for everyone to come together on the field to get an update on the scores at this stage of the day. It will also be when the toddler races and the ever popular staff novelty race will take place.

Lunchtime

A picnic lunch will be held between 12.15pm and 12.45pm. 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.

At the end of the 'Morning Round Up' the children will be dismissed by their teachers from the field. Parents of children in YN and YR will be asked to collect their child from the class teacher and then return them to the class teachers at the end of lunch – at the same place they collected them from. Please note that at 12.45pm, all children will need to return to their class teachers, who will be on the top field at the place the children were dismissed from.

What to wear

On Wednesday 23 May 2018 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 Thursday 24 May 2018 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 named water bottle and sun hat with them as well as sun cream being applied before they come to school. And as always, your child should have a waterproof coat with them too.

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, WhatsApp or any other social networking sites. Photos/videos must remain for personal use only. Thank you for your cooperation.

End of the Day

At 2.45pm all children will return to their classrooms with their teachers 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 Gate or East Gate. If your child is due to attend Sunset, please email Miss Croucher in advance if your child will not be attending.

In conclusion

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. We will not be able to accommodate gazebos this year so please leave them at home.

I will be commentating on the whole day so hopefully you will know what is happening and when. A map is attached and will also be on display as you enter school that day, to explain where the different events 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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Please return to the school office or email sauntb@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

Sports Day Helpers – 2018

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

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

Signed.....