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Dear parents/carers

## SPORTS DAY WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY 2016

We look forward to welcoming you to watch your child/children compete at our Sports Day this year. The children should arrive for school at the usual time, dressed in their PE kit which should, if possible include a T-shirt in the colour of their house (**red** for Shackleton, **yellow** for Nelson, **green** for MacArthur and **blue** for Ainslie). If you do not have the right coloured T-shirt then another coloured item of clothing eg. socks will be ok.

Sports Day starts at **9.15am** for **all year groups** when they will take part in the initial heats. The finals for all years should start at around 11.30am and will continue after the lunch break if necessary. The lunch break will start at 12.00 noon. Parents bringing a picnic lunch may choose between eating with their child in the school hall or in the grounds. If your child has a school dinner and selects the pizza option on that day they will have it served in a picnic bag so that they can eat outside if they want to. Alternatively they can select the picnic option.

Afternoon registration is at 1.00pm and the afternoon sports "carousel" for all year groups is scheduled to start at **1.15 p.m** providing that the finals have been completed before lunch. Tea, coffee and juice will be available to purchase throughout the day. The event is due to finish at **3.00 p.m.** when **hotdogs will be available to purchase** and then all pupils will return to their classes to collect their belongings and to follow their normal hometime routine.

As I am hoping that we will be blessed with a beautiful day, I should like to take this opportunity to remind you about sun safety procedures, as the children will be outside all day and will therefore need good sun protection. Please, therefore, would you ensure that your child has some form of hat to protect their head from the sun and sun cream (factor a minimum of 25). Please send the sun cream into school **named and in a plastic bag**. Each child will be asked to apply their own cream. As some children are allergic to sun cream, they will not be allowed to share theirs with anyone else.

In addition, please ensure your child has a water bottle which they can carry with them at all times. Two "water stops" will be included in the afternoon carousel so that children can rest and refresh themselves at these points.

**Please also note** the main school car park will be **closed** from 8.30 a.m and will remain closed all day. You are recommended to walk to school or to leave your car in the car park in St Mary's Road.

We do, of course, hope that the weather will be fine on the 24th May. If, by any chance it is wet, we will text to advise that the day has been cancelled.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs W Bolton**  
**Headteacher**

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Successful learners, Confident individuals, Responsible members of our community



**Trailblazer**

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Aspire.

Believe.

Achieve.

