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Sports Day Years 1-6

21st May 2026

Dear Families,

Sports Day is an important date in the King Athelstan calendar and we would like to invite you to join us in supporting and cheering your children on **Thursday 2nd July**. Sports Day is the perfect opportunity to celebrate the children's achievements and give everyone a chance to take part and shine. EYFS Sports Day (Nursery and Reception) will take place onsite on Wednesday 1st July - a separate letter has been sent to EYFS families.

On **Thursday 2nd July**, Sports Day for Y1-6 will be taking place off-site at the Athelstan Recreation Ground, a short walk up Villiers Road. Children should come to school at their normal time.

Staff will walk the children to and from the ground. Families are welcome to come and support the children but they should meet us at the Athelstan Recreation Ground and sit in the spectator area opposite to where the children are sitting. Please do not come over to where the children are seated and do not call your child to other areas - school staff are responsible for the safety and security of pupils for the duration of the event. Thank you.

KS1 and KS2 timings

9:15am-10:20am - Key Stage 1 (Y1-Y2)

10:20-11:30am - Lower Key Stage 2 (Y3-Y4)

11:30-11:35am - Choir Performance

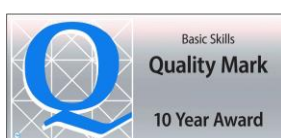
11:35am-12:45pm - Upper Key Stage 2 (Y5-Y6)

Choir Performance

We will once again be having our very own 'Super Bowl' performance! Fresh from appearing in a concert at the Rose Theatre on 18th June, the school choir will perform at approximately **11.30am**. This is at the end of Y3 and Y4 races and before the start of Y5 and Y6. It will be a great opportunity for them to showcase their fantastic work.

Lunch arrangements

There will be a special picnic lunch for Reception - Year 6 on **Thursday 2nd July**. If you book a school meal for this day, there will be the option of a cheese or chicken sandwich (it is **not Halal chicken**) with a packed lunch. If jacket potatoes are booked then you will automatically be given the cheese sandwich option. Alternatively, you can provide a packed lunch from home for your child. **There will be no hot food or jacket potatoes on this day.**



House Colours

Children should wear their usual PE uniform of plain black shorts/tracksuit bottoms/sports leggings with plain black trainers but with a plain t-shirt in their house colour: **Dawson Red**, **Hawks Blue**, **Villiers Green** and **Cambridge Yellow**. Children should know their house colour; however, these will be published in their Google classrooms for families to check. Alternatively, they can wear their plain white PE uniform t-shirt and we will provide a band in their house colour.

Water and sun cream

All children should have a named water bottle, named sun hat and should have sun cream applied at home.

Photos

Please do not film or take photos during the event We will publish photos on Google Classroom and the Digest for families to see. Please do not share any of these on social media platforms.

Results

These will be announced to the children and staff team on **Thursday 2nd July at 2:40pm**. Children will be dismissed at the usual time at the end of the day. After school clubs will be running as normal. Results will be displayed on the school website.

Cancellation and Rescheduled Dates

If sports day needs to be cancelled due to rain, we will send an email and publish a message on the school website by **8:00am** on the day.

We have reserve dates of: -

Monday 13th July for EYFS (Nursery and Reception). Timings will be the same.

Tuesday 14th July for Y1-Y6 (KS1 & KS2). Timings will be the same.

If you have any questions, email the school on admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org addressing it for the attention of 'Darren Mc Laughlin'.

We look forward to seeing you on **Thursday 2nd July**.

Yours sincerely,



Darren Mc Laughlin

PE Coordinator