

King Athelstan Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

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 on your children. As a London Healthy School, Sports Day is the perfect opportunity to celebrate our achievements and give everyone a chance to take part and shine.

This year Sports Day will be held on **Tuesday 18th July at Athelstan Recreation Ground**, a short walk up Villiers Road. Children need to arrive **promptly at school at 8.40am**. They will be walking immediately after registration in their class groups. Parents and Carers are welcome to come and support us but should meet us at the recreation ground. Children will use the school toilets before leaving. Please note that the toilets at the recreation ground are currently out of use. Sports Day will run from 9.15am until 1.00pm when we will be holding the family picnic back at school. Please provide your child with a healthy snack (cereal bar without nuts or a piece of fruit) to have back at school as lunch will be later than usual. EYFS and Nursery will have fruit provided as usual, but may welcome something extra.

Below is a checklist of the items that your child will require to fully enjoy and participate in Sports Day:

- Sun cream/rain jacket (weather dependent)
- A named water bottle
- Plain black shorts
- Plimsolls/trainers (not school shoes)
- A plain t-shirt/polo shirt in their house colour if possible (Dawson Red, Hawks Blue, Villiers Green and Cambridge Yellow). Children should know their house, but these will also be published.

Please ensure that you have provided your child with a packed lunch that they can eat at the family picnic. A sports Day Picnic is available to order via ParentPay, however, you must also complete an order form, available from the office, selecting which sandwich your child would prefer. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals or Universal Free School Meals then a packed lunch will be provided at no cost but must be booked in advance on Parentpay.

Please pay close attention to approximate timings below. Each group will participate and return to school - overall results will be announced at the end of the picnic. Please note, there will not be time for parent/carer or staff races.

Sports Day Timetable

9.15am - 10.40am - KS2

10.40am - 11.10am - Reception

11.10am - 11.35am - Morning Nursery (Nursery children must be collected **from the recreation ground** at 11.40am)

11.35am - 12.35pm - KS1

12.35pm - 1.00pm - Afternoon Nursery (Nursery children should arrive at the recreation ground at 12.20pm, **not at Nursery**. Please make sure they have been to the toilet)

1.00pm - 2.00pm Back for picnic at King Athelstan School

2.00pm - Results (at the end of the picnic lunch). All children will be dismissed at the usual time and must stay until the end of the school day.

In the unlikely event that sports day needs to be cancelled due to wet weather we will endeavour to hold a replacement day in the new school year.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or me. I look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday 18th July**.

Yours sincerely

Darren Mc Laughlin
PE Coordinator

