



DUCKMANTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Carers

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RE: Sports Day

We're delighted to share that Sports Day is fast approaching – the time of year when excitement builds and classes prepare to support their houses in the biggest event of the year, bringing their biggest cheers and team spirit!

NEST and Nursery

Due to the age and stage of our youngest children, we organise a separate event for these children. We invite the parents and carers of our **NEST and Nursery** children to come along to their sports day event on **Tuesday 16th June @ 2pm**, with a backup date Tuesday 23rd @ 2pm.

Reception to Y6

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to come along and support your children with lots of enthusiasm and your loudest cheers!

This year's Sports Day is due to start at **1:30pm** on **Monday 15th June** and will finish at around 3pm.

As always, we are unsure what the weather will be like, however please make sure your child is prepared for the weather. A water bottle, sunhat and sunscreen will be needed if it is a hot day. If we need to cancel sports day due to the weather, we will notify parents as soon as possible. If this happens, the **backup date will be Monday 22nd June**.

The children will enter and leave the playing field with their class and will stay with their class for the duration of the afternoon. As we will be completing a Cooperative Sports event in the morning, we ask that the **children come to school in their PE clothes on this day**. If your child would like to wear their house colour t-shirts, we are more than happy for them to do so:

Trent - red, Rother – green and Derwent – blue.

Please do not arrive before 1.10am as you will not be able to gain access to the event until then. You may want to bring your own seating/picnic blankets to sit on.

During the event, we ask that parents remain within spectator area on the school bank and do not cross the track to the classes. This is for health and safety reasons. You will be able to purchase drinks for yourself during the event and at the end to take to your child at collection. Please do not give refreshments to your child during the event, as school will be providing them.

Children can be collected, as normal, at the end of the school day.

Yours truly,
Mrs Whittingham (PE Coordinator)