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Sports Day 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are thrilled to announce that our upcoming school sports day promises to be an exceptional event, and we are excited to invite you all to join us at **the Brickfields Athletics Stadium on the 22nd of May from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.**

This year, we are taking our sports day to new heights by hosting it at the Brickfields Stadium, offering our students from Foundation to Year 6 an unforgettable experience. The day will be filled with traditional sports day races and events within a real stadium setting. Each race and activity will contribute to the overall scores of our house teams, with one team emerging as the champions across the school!

In keeping with our nautical theme, the children will compete for their respective house teams named after famous ships: HMS Protector, HMS Argyll, HMS Albion, and HMS Scott.

Please find below the planned schedule for the races:

11:00 am - 11:30 am: Foundation classes
11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Year 1 and Year 2 classes
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm: Year 5 and Year 6 classes
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm: Year 3 and Year 4 classes

We kindly request that all parents and carers stay on the outside of the running track during the event to ensure the smooth progress of the races and field activities. Towards the end of the day, if time permits, we will invite parents to participate in a few races themselves!

Transportation will be arranged for all students, with three 70-seater coaches making two shuttle runs. Please see below for the arrival and departure times of the classes:

Arrive 11:00 am, Depart 2:00 pm: Foundation, Year 1, Year 2, and Angel Sharks
Arrive 12:00 pm, Depart 3:00 pm: Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, and Rays

As this event is prebooked, it will proceed regardless of the weather. In case of rain, we kindly ask that the covered stand be left available for the children. We would be extremely grateful if any parents have gazebos that can be brought and erected on the day. This will then provide some additional shade or shelter for the children and adults alike, please inform the school office in advance if you are able to help.

To ensure the day runs smoothly, please ensure your child:

- Wears their P.E. kit to school
- Brings a coat and their school jumper
- Brings a large water bottle
- Wears sunscreen and a hat

Our dedicated PTFA (Parent Teacher and Friends Association) will be providing refreshments on the day to raise funds for the school. They are also exploring options for free bus passes for the day to assist with parental transport and running a carshare scheme. More details will follow as these arrangements are finalised.

Finally, we hope you understand that it will not be possible for us to allow the collection of children directly from the Brickfields Stadium after the event. Instead, all children will need to be collected from school as per the usual arrangements. In the event that you are delayed during your return trip to the school, please rest assured that we will take care of the children until you are able to collect them. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter

We greatly appreciate your support, and we eagerly anticipate seeing you at Brickfields Stadium on the 22nd of May for a fantastic day of sports and fun-filled activities.

Thank you,

Mr. Peacock

