

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to invite you to join your child on their sports day. It would be lovely to see you there spectating and supporting all the children. On the day there will be a combination of traditional and fun events with an element of sporting competition involved.

For some events there will be the opportunity for parental participation which we hope you will enjoy!

The sports day for Reception, Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) and Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) will be held on the **field of Gosforth Junior High Academy**. We hope that you will enjoy this new format.

Our sports day will take place on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** with each Key Stage being given a different time slot. Please see below:

- Key Stage 2 – 9.30am – 11.30am
- Reception & Key Stage 1 – 1.30pm – 3.00pm

The children will require their Archibald PE kit (plain blue shorts, plain red / Archibald t-shirt and outdoor trainers).

As ever we will be hoping for a sunny day so please send in a hat for your child and apply sun cream before sending your child to school. The children will be supplied with a bottle of water from school.

**In the event of poor weather, our sports day will be cancelled and held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> of July with the same timings as above.** As the weather forecast could change during the course of the week/day we may have to notify you of the final arrangements by text/email on the day and will put information on the school website / Twitter account. These decisions can be tricky so thank you in advance for your understanding as we try to predict the British weather and make last minute decisions!

We look forward to seeing you there and hearing you cheer the children on (remember to pack your trainers for possible parent races).

Yours sincerely

Mr McDermott