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Dear Parents/Carers

Sports Day 2024!

Each year group will again have their very own Sports Day this July and we are excited to invite you to celebrate Sports Day with us. This is limited to two parents/carers per child.

Sports Day Timetable for Reception to Year 4 children. The event should last 1 – 1 ½ hours

- Reception, Tuesday 9th July (9.30am)
- Year 1, Tuesday 9th July (1.30pm)
- Year 2, Thursday 11th July (1.30pm)
- Year 3, Monday 8th July (1.30pm)
- Year 4, Wednesday 10th July: (1.30pm)

In advance of Sports Day, children in Reception to Year 4 will come home with a sticker on their uniform. This sticker will detail the colour t-shirt they are asked to wear – their school team colour.

As this is the year of The Olympics, children can represent a country in the Olympics that wear the same colour. (e.g., Team Stephenson – Great Britain or Team Cookson – China).

Regular PE kit should be worn on the bottom half.

As some children have changed teams, we highly recommend being environmentally friendly and swapping t-shirts via your child's year WhatsApp groups, to save purchasing new.

- **Team Cookson: Red**
- **Team Darling: Green**
- **Team Stephenson: Blue**
- **Team Swan: Yellow**
- **Team Grey: Purple**

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Nursery Sports Days

- Nursery 1, Monday 8th July, 9.30am – 10.30am
- Nursery 2, Thursday 11th July, 9.30am – 10.30am

Families of fulltime nursery children please attend one of the above events only.

If a Sports Day takes place in the afternoon and you wish to take your child home after the event, they may be signed out at the end. Siblings however, are to remain in school until the end of the normal school day.

To take part in Sports Day, your child/children will be outdoors for an extended part of the school day. As always, we hope that we will have good weather for this event, so please ensure sun cream is applied at home and that water bottles and sunhats are brought to school. Shoulders must be covered. In the unfortunate case of poor weather, sports days will take place inside; in this instance, regrettably, we will not be able to have families join us.

We are really looking forward to this event with you and your children; please keep an eye on our Twitter @ArchibaldFirst and the school website to keep up to date with this event!

Kind regards.

Mr Nettleship
PE Coordinator

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