



## HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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### Sports Day - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Following extensive organisation and planning, we are now excited to confirm the arrangements for this year's Sports Day. We are pleased to invite parents to join us once again this year. Please see below the information regarding how the day will be organised.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023 Morning-KS2: 9am–12pm Lunch 12pm-12.30pm Afternoon-KS1/EYFS:12.45pm-2.45pm

Children need to wear their **PE Kit and a T-Shirt in their house colour, Putnams (Red), Orchards (Green) and Dinnets (Blue)**. Your child's house will not have changed from when they started H&C, and siblings are in the same house. If you are unsure of your child's house, please contact us.

Please ensure your child comes to school with a **re-fillable water bottle** (water only please). This should be in addition to any lunchtime drink that you might normally supply. The sun at this time of year is strong and it can burn young skin even on an overcast day. For this reason, and because children will be on the school field for a large part of the day, children should also bring a **named sun-hat** and **have sun cream applied before school** (staff are not permitted to apply sun cream on your behalf). Please contact your child's class teacher should you have any queries.

#### Timings for the day

**8.30am** Children will need to be in school at 8.30am to ensure they are ready for the day's events. The main school gates will then be closed at 8.45am and all parents must have left the school site.

**8.45am** The Y5 field gate *will open for KS2 parents* to enter. The gate will close at 8.55am for the KS2 sports day to begin.

**12pm** At the end of the morning events we are **inviting all parents** to join their child(ren) on the school field for a **picnic**. Parents who are not already in school should enter via the main gate by the school office. (Please note that no hot meals will be served and further information will be sent out to parents who have already booked a school lunch).

**12pm-12.30pm** *The entire school (including parents) will have lunch on the field.* The children will briefly return back into the school building to get into their School Family Group and will be walked by a member of staff to their designated zone for lunch, where they will be joined by staff and parents.

**12.30pm** All children will go back into school for afternoon registration. KS2 parents, who are not staying for the EYFS/KS1 Sports day, may exit via the main gate.

**12.45pm** KS1 sports day will begin. Please note that Windmills will finish their sports day at 2pm and will return to their classroom.

**2.45pm** Children will go back into school to be released by their teachers at the usual times.

#### How Sports Day will run

The morning and afternoon sessions will run the same. During the first part of the session there will be a selection of 4 stations taking place at any one time. Every child will participate in these events. They will compete for their houses in each event. Points will be awarded in each event and these will be added to the house score total.

At the end of the first part of each session all children will have a break for rest and refreshments back inside the school building. **During this time we are hoping that the PSA/parent volunteers have kindly offered to serve light refreshments to parents, so please remember to bring some change.** The second part of the session will consist of running races. Every child will have the opportunity to participate in at least one race.

We look forward to seeing you.

Mr Jackson