

Padnell Infant School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Friday 3rd July @ 1.30pm



Our Sports Day will take place on the junior school field. We will start as close to 1.15pm as we can after our afternoon register. Entrance for parents and carers will be via the infant school gate only. Please take the pathway between our building and the pre-school up to the field where you will find a parents viewing section clearly mark, (it is the entire length and breadth of the running track).

Children will complete 9 activities across three zones and will be in class teams. This will allow familiar adults to be with the children and make it less stressful and more inclusive for children with additional needs or anxiety. If you have more than one child here at the infants, you will be able to divide your time and move to gain a better view of each of them as you wish. Time permitting, the year 2 children will get an opportunity to participate in a running race if they wish to.

Please can you ensure that your child comes into school wearing their school PE kit (these will be sent home prior to the day so you can check everything is there and it is all fresh and clean). In the event of warm, sunny weather, please ensure your child has had sun cream applied before they arrive (there are creams available that protect for up to 6 or 12 hours). They will also need a sunhat and a water bottle, which they will carry around with them so please make sure they are clearly labelled so if misplaced, they can be returned.

First aid will be under the gazebo along with some additional water should it be needed. Lost children will also be taken here. Toilets for all will be available in Kids Club. Children must be accompanied by an adult so staff will need to escort them unless they can easily find you to support.

At the end of the event please allow us to get all the children back to their classrooms before you follow us to collect them. Alternatively, if you wish to make a quick escape you can leave via the same route as you arrived.

Many thanks for your continued support

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher

Our Padnell promise to be a: Giving citizen
Resilient learner
Original thinker
Wise worker

