

Padnell Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports Day 2018- Infant and Junior Schools

Following the success (even with the extreme heat) of the joint sports day last year, we will again be running sports day as a joint event. It will be across the two schools using the junior field and playgrounds as well as the infant playground. As last year, this will be a great opportunity for the schools, children, staff, parents and carers to continue the partnership we have. The children will be in mixed groups across the two schools with their siblings; this means you will be able to follow your child/children around for the duration of the activities. The groups are already set and we are not able to respond to requests for unrelated children to be in the same team.

The sports day will be held on Friday 18th May. The children will be taking part in a range of sporting activities in the morning followed by a picnic lunch which you are invited to stay for. The junior children will then take part in a range of competitive sporting races in the afternoon whilst the infant children will return to their normal routine in the afternoon. Therefore, if you have a child in the juniors you are welcome to stay all day to watch and cheer on your child/children.

As last year, please can you ensure that your child comes into school wearing their school PE kit and has had sun cream applied before they arrive (there are ones available that protect for up to 6 or 12 hours). They will 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.

To help facilitate the picnic lunch and not have wasted food, please can you indicate on the reply slip below if you would like your child to have a school packed lunch provided by HC3S. This picnic lunch will be free for the infant school children and will consist of a slice of margarita pizza, carrot sticks, fruit wedge, cookie and a drink. If you would prefer to provide your child with a packed lunch, please bring it with you if you are watching sports day or send it with them in the morning. Indicate your choice on the reply slip overleaf.

In summary:

- BOTH schools joint sports day on Friday 18st May (reserved date 8 June if the field is too wet or it is raining or like last year too hot!)
- If you have siblings in both schools or one school; they will be in a group together so you will be able to follow them around.
- Picnic lunch for both schools and parents on the school field.
- Please indicate if you would like your child to have a school lunch (**infant children**) or you will be providing a packed lunch.
- If you have a child/children in the junior school, you are welcome to stay for their competitive sports in the afternoon as well as the morning.
- Infant children will be back in lessons in the afternoon.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope the day runs as smoothly as last year and the children have plenty of fun.

Miss S Peck
Infant School PE Co-ordinator

& Mr S Everest
Junior School PE Manager

Padnell Infant School - Sports day reply slip

Childs name..... Class.....

I will send my child with a packed lunch

I will bring a packed lunch for my child/ren with me

I wish to order a pizza picnic lunch from HC3S

Please ensure this is returned to school by Wednesday 9th May 2018