



## CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families

### **Sports Day – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Gates open at 10.15am for a 10.30am start**

Our Sports Day this year will be taking place on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** at 10.30am, on the school field. We would love to welcome families to this event!

All children will take part in a range of races, including sprints, relays and 'fun races'. There will be the ever popular parents race as well! Children will compete in their year group, representing their house teams- St Matthew (Blue), St Mark (Green), St Luke (Red), St John (Yellow.)

Families will be welcome to enter the fields via the metal gate from 10.15am. Please feel free to bring a picnic blanket or folding chair and make yourself comfortable on the field to view the races! There will be a designated side of the field for parents to sit on, with children sat in the shade on the other side of the field. We politely ask that you do not cross the track onto the children's side of the field during the races, so that we can appropriately safeguard our pupils throughout the event.

All the children will take part in a variety of races. **Children need to wear their usual PE kit and a sunhat to school on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.** Please ensure children are sun-creamed before school. They will be given a house band in their team colour to wear. Water will be provided by the school.

Following Sports day, you will be able to 'sign out' your child and enjoy a family picnic on the field (weather permitting), before taking your child home, if you wish. We do hope you will be able to come along and bring a picnic to enjoy with your child(ren) over the lunch period. A specific sign out system will be in place. Please ensure that you have communicated your plans with the class teacher. If you are unable to attend, children will have a picnic lunch in their class family, with their class teacher.

The school kitchen can provide a packed lunch for all children including those registered for free school meals. Please inform Mrs Reilly in the school office by **Thursday 18 May** if your child would like a packed lunch. Hot dinners will **NOT** be available on Sports Day.

Photos are not encouraged on the school field, but we accept that it is impossible to *police* an official 'ban.' For those that do take photos, please work with us in order to protect our vulnerable children. Please do not publish any photographs online which contain images of

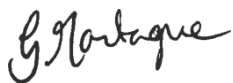
other children or adults. Thank you for your considered approach to this and continued support.

May I kindly remind parents that we encourage this to be a family school event and as such we thank everyone for leaving dogs at home, not smoking on site and for not bringing alcohol to the picnic.

If it is raining, Sports Day will not go ahead and the school day will be as normal, including cooked school meals. We will try and communicate a cancellation to you as early as possible via text message. A reserve date of Friday 16 June has been provisionally booked, should we need it.

Please note that if the Coronation Performance does not go ahead on the 5<sup>th</sup> May due to wet weather, then this event will be held in the afternoon after Sports Day, until 3.15pm. Details to follow, should this be the case.

Thank you for your continued support.



Mrs Gerida Montague  
Executive Headteacher