

# ABBOTSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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'It Really Does Matter'

15<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## **RE: Sports Day**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are extremely excited this year to be holding sports mornings/afternoons for each year group and inviting you to spectate! We know the children (and adults) are looking forward to them.

Year Group	Date	Timings	Front gate opening time (the back gate will not be open)
Year 3	Friday 7th July	1:15pm until 2:50pm	1:20pm
Year 4	Monday 10th July	9:10am until 10:30am	9:05am
Year 5	Friday 23rd June	1:15pm until 2:50pm	1:20pm
Year 6	Friday 23rd June	9:10am until 10:30am.	9:05am

Each child is assigned to a house and the points your child achieves from participating in events on their sports day will contribute directly towards their house. We feel this will really generate a sense of community across the whole school as your child will indirectly be working alongside children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who are in the same house as them.

Regardless of which year group your child is in, they will have the opportunity to participate in at least one track event and two field events. Before your child's sports morning/afternoon starts, you will be guided to seating on the far side of the school field where you will be able to spectate the field events. You will then be guided towards a separate section of the field where you will be able to spectate the track events. We kindly ask that spectators stay in spectator areas at all times.

During the morning/afternoon, if you need to leave early or would like to use our toilet facilities, please approach a member of staff and we will direct you to our site team, who will be able to assist you.

Please send your child to school dressed in their PE kit. Year groups will be in their kit all day so no uniform is required. To aid organisation, we ask that each house wears the same coloured top as listed below. Don't worry if you do not have a t-shirt of this colour - we do not expect you to go and buy one:

**Pegasus** – red  
**Phoenix** – white  
**Orion** – green

**Vega – yellow**

**Andromeda - blue**

If the weather is hot and sunny, please ensure your child has on sun cream and a hat and also has a water bottle in school. The children will be able to refill their water bottles from our exterior drinking fountains on the Year 6 playground.

If it is raining on the day, it will be cancelled but we will communicate this to you.

We look forward to seeing you!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Moore

Deputy Head/SENCo