

26th June 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians

SPORTS DAY – Wednesday, 10th July 2024

This year Sports Day will take place on Wednesday, 10th July, 1pm-2.30pm, at Warberry Academy.

All children will begin the afternoon with a circuit of different activities. Children will be in colour groups and will mix across year groups.

After the circuit events, the whole school will join together for the track races.

When all the activities are finished, the whole school will assemble for the results and presentation of the trophy, then children will be able to leave with parents. Please ensure that you inform the teacher when you take your child as the teacher will need to complete a register. <u>Please note</u> that all children must be collected from the field. We will not let any child leave until they have been collected by an adult. If you wish your child to make their own way home or leave with another parent, would you please notify their class teacher in writing.

To ensure the smooth running of the events, we would ask you to support us in the following ways:

- Warberry parents will be collecting their children from 3pm <u>so please use the surrounding</u> <u>roads to park</u>; otherwise, it will get extremely busy outside of the school.
- Please can we ask parents to walk down the public lane at the back of the school to get to the field. The toilets will be available for the children to use but will not be available to use for spectators for safeguarding reasons.
- Your child will be allocated a team colour prior to Sports Day. We have_coloured sashes for each child to wear. All children should come to school dressed in their correct school P.E. kit. This consists of PE shorts, white t-shirt, socks and appropriate footwear. Children should also wear a hat for protection against the sun. Please ensure that your child has sunscreen applied before they come to school.



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- School bags should not be brought to school on this day and children that have <u>packed</u> <u>lunches should bring their lunch in disposable bags.</u> This means that it will not be necessary for any bags to be taken to the field.
- Our catering team will be providing picnic lunches on this day and there will not be the option for a hot cooked lunch. The choice of picnic sandwiches will be cheese, ham or tuna. If you have already ordered your child's lunch for this day, we will amend it to a ham sandwich however please inform the office if your child would prefer a different sandwich.
- The PTFA will be supporting us by selling hot dogs, bags of sweets and water on the day to raise vital funds to support the school. Please bring cash along with you to purchase any food and drinks.
- Children in EYFS will be walking up to Warberry at 11am and will eat their picnic lunch there.
- Children in Years 1 6 will eat an early lunch in school and walk up to Warberry at around 11.45am.
- The children will walk up to Warberry accompanied by staff members and parents who are able to help.

We look forward to seeing as many parents and families as possible to support the children's endeavours. However, we would ask that you remain within the designated areas which will be made clear on your arrival; this helps us to keep the children safe.

As tempting as it may seem, we would also ask that you do not run over to your child with ice creams or drinks. Refreshments, organised by the PTFA, will be available for both children competing and for parents and other spectators during the afternoon.

If the field is waterlogged and the weather is very poor, then the event will be held on Thursday 18th July at the same time.

If any parents are able to help walk the Year 1 - 6 children to Warberry Academy, please could you inform the office. We anticipate leaving school at 11.45am.

Kind regards.

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Mr J Grinsill Head Teacher