

## Nyewood CE Infant School

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## "SMILING, CARING AND LEARNING TOGETHER ON A JOURNEY WITH GOD"

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted that this summer term we will be holding a joint Infant and Junior School Sports Day. We would like to invite you to watch your child battle it out in order to be crowned one of this year's Nyewood Champions! This is due to take place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024, weather permitting. If we are unlucky with the weather, you will be informed of the cancellation of this and the reserve date will be the following Friday 5th July 2024.

This year's circuit will include a mixture of traditional sports day activities such as relay races and jumping competitions, as well as unique opportunities such as a water race! As usual, the activities will encourage the children to perform a range of skills including agility, balance and coordination. The children will rotate around the activities across the morning and there will be a viewing area for parents around the outside of the circuit.

Following the circuit of events, Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will then take part in sprint races for the last part of the morning. Children in EYFS and Year 1 will be watching and cheering on! You are once again welcome to stay on school site and join us with watching these sprint races.

After the sprint races, the children will return to their classes for a short break. At this time, there will be an opportunity for parents to leave or stay on site and find a space on our school field to have a picnic. Children will then re-join families on the school field for this following their short break. We kindly ask that parents bring their own food for the picnic and due to allergies, do not share this with other children from other families. Please note, children entitled to a free school meal will be provided with lunch on this day. Children who usually bring in a packed lunch can also continue to do this on this day, and they will bring these with them for the picnic.

Sports Day is due to start at <u>9.25am</u>. We will be opening the school field gates at the same time as the school main gates on that day. Parents are welcome to make their way to the school field once they have dropped off their child that morning and wait for the event to begin. To ensure the safety of the children please remain in the viewing area on the outside of the circuit on the school field. This will help to avoid any obstructions to the rotation of teams and events. The school staff will perform toilet runs as required.

We are expecting the morning circuit and sprint races to finish at approximately 12.10pm. At this time, all children will return to class for a short break. Parents/carers are welcome to leave or stay on site during this time. We are then aiming for the picnic lunch to begin on the school field from 12.30pm. We expect the picnic to last until 1.40pm. All children will then return to class for the afternoon as usual, and we will then ask parents to leave the school site. To ensure the safety of the children, we ask that children are collected as usual from their classroom door at the end of the school day.

For Sports day, all children are required to wear their school PE kit. They must have correctly fitting plimsolls or trainers to wear. A named water bottle is also essential. A sun hat may also be worn if appropriate, as there will be little shade on the field. Sun cream should be applied before school starts.

Throughout the day there will also be an opportunity to purchase refreshments. If you are interested in purchasing any refreshments, please ensure you bring cash with you on the day.

Finally, we are planning to hold a <u>sports day practise on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June</u>. This will be run internally by staff and there is no requirement for parents to attend this. However, please note that we ask that <u>all</u> <u>children come to school dressed in their PE kit on this day</u>.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our Sports Day this year.

Yours sincerely

Miss M Adlam and Mr C Campbell Infant and Junior School PE Coordinators