



The Academy of Woodlands

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RE: Sports Day Information

Dear parents/carers,

Following our previous correspondence regarding Sports Day, I would like to share some important information about how the event will run. Please see the below information.

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Day and time</u>
<u>YN</u>	Monday 22 nd June 10am to 11am
<u>YR</u>	Monday 15 th June 9.15am
<u>Y1</u>	Monday 15 th June 1.45pm
<u>Y2</u>	Tuesday 16 th 9.15am
<u>Y3</u>	Tuesday 16 th 1.45pm
<u>Y4</u>	Thursday 18 th 1.45pm
<u>Y5</u>	Thursday 9.15am
<u>Y6</u>	Friday 17 th July pm

When arriving for your child's sports day event, please arrive 15 minutes before the event begins to ensure we can get you in before we bring the children out! Please allocate the duration of the event to be able to stay at school, due to staffing we will be unable to release parents early or allow late arrivals enter.

We will only be allowing parents to enter the events, by walking up the left-hand side of the school towards the sports hall. We will then open the gate for parents to enter the 3G pitch. Please be aware that there will be no on-site parking available so please park outside of the school on the main road. Any parents that arrive at the school reception or the arts centre will need to walk around the school to get to the 3G Pitch. Please ensure that you arrive promptly at the allocated time.

Following the success of last year's Sports Day, we will continue with the same format this year. Each year group will take part in a carousel of sports activities followed by a series of races. Children will compete within their communities to earn points, which will contribute towards both the overall year group winner and the overall school community winner.

We encourage all students to wear a t-shirt of their colour of community, although our normal PE uniform is acceptable too. Please see the colours of each community below. If you are unsure what

colour community your child is, please ask your child's class teacher upon collection at the end of a school day.

Communities	Colour
Teak Togetherness	Blue
Elm Excellence	Yellow
Redwood Respect	Red
Cedar Communication	Green

There will be some seating provided, however, not enough for everyone so please feel free to bring your own or picnic blanket.

We also would advise that all children have hats, sun cream and their water bottles filled with water as the weather may be hot and the children will not have the opportunity to find their adult during sports day for refreshments.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Stone