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Dear Parents,

One of the most exciting events of the Summer Term, Sports day, will be taking place on Monday 2nd July. The children have started preparing during their PE and Outdoor Games lessons and we would like to invite you to come along and support them with lots of enthusiasm and your loudest cheers!

As the World Cup is taking place in Russia this summer and to demonstrate our continuous commitment to cultural diversity linked to the school games values, at sports day, each house has been allocated a country that they will represent. The houses and countries are as follows: Wollaton-Portugal, Rufford-Germany, Sherwood-Brazil, Clumber-Russia. We will be holding an opening ceremony and the children will be parading around the field in their houses.

The format will then be a mix of fun multi-sport intra-school events and competitive races. All children will be taking part and will score points for their house/country. Then each child will participate in two races. We will be running the same format as last year with two tracks, so that there is less waiting around for the children.

All scores from the multi-sports event and the races will be collated and one house will be crowned sports day champions for Foundation/Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

Times for each Key Stage will be as follows:

Foundation & Key Stage 1: 9.30am start

Key Stage 2: 1.00pm start

The events will take place on our playing field. In the event of poor weather and cancellation you will be notified by email at the earliest opportunity. We have a reserve date pencilled in for Friday 6th July. Please note that this date has changed from Tuesday 3rd July due to our Y6 cricket team getting through to the County Finals and our dancers being selected to perform at the Urban Explorers dance show at The Nottingham Playhouse.

In anticipation of hot, sunny weather (fingers crossed!), please ensure that your child brings a named water bottle and a sunhat for the day. Please ensure that sun cream is applied before they come to school.

The children will move around the different events in their house teams. You are very welcome to move around with your child/children; however, the children must remain with their group at all times and will return back to class after they have finished participating in the races.

To maintain the children's safety, it is imperative to remember that under no circumstances can they leave the playing field. You will be able to collect your child at the end of the day as normal.

We look forward to seeing you at our sports day to support the children as they participate in this fun and enjoyable event.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Muldoon

PE Co-ordinator



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