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Dear Parents,

One of the most exciting events of the Summer Term, sports day, will be taking place on **Monday 1st 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 Women's World Cup is taking place in France 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-England, Rufford-Brazil, Sherwood-France, Clumber-USA. 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 text message at the earliest opportunity. We have a reserve date penciled in for Tuesday 2nd July.

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 always remain with their group and will return to their class after they have finished participating in the races. To ensure the children's safety, it is imperative to remember that under no circumstances can they leave the playing field unless accompanied by a member of staff. Please can we also politely remind spectators not to stand at the end of the racetrack.

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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