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Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports Day Arrangements

This year our Sports Day will be held on **Thursday 23rd June** at Finsbury Park Athletics Track. It will commence when all the children have arrived from the walk from school, which should be approximately 10.00am. Please come along to watch! Reception parents, your children will be taking a bus to the venue, so please meet us there. Class teachers will be in touch via class DoJo to organise parent helpers if needed. The children will need to come to school in their PE kit and a T-shirt of the colour of their school team and their school sweatshirt if needed. They will also need sunhat and should be already wearing sun cream. Please ensure your child's water bottle is labelled with their name.

The Sports Day activities are set up in a carousel around the sports field. Children will move around the activities in their year groups. There are seven activities in total; these are long jump, hurdles, sprint relay, space hoppers/sack race, javelin, beanbag throw and obstacle course. We end the activities with the class track races. These will be held in front of the stands, where all the parents are asked to sit throughout the day.

The final event should finish around lunchtime and after the presentations you are free to take your children home, or in normal tradition, into Finsbury Park for a picnic. Children who are not being collected, will return to school with staff. We will only provide a packed lunch for your child if you request one. Please complete the form below if you require one. This is because there was a huge amount of wasted food last year. ([Please complete this questionnaire ONLY ONCE by the end of Friday 17th June](#))

The children will be taking part in various running, jumping and throwing activities. For this to happen, it is important that all spectators remain in the stand for the whole morning. We would also like to take this opportunity to say that dogs are not permitted inside the stadium.

At 12.00pm we will hand all children to their parents who are leaving after the sports day through a register system that each class teacher will manage. Following that we all need to leave the track promptly before 1.00pm. Please complete the form below about your intentions for the end of the morning and return it as soon as possible to their class teacher.

If you are planning on your child still attending their after school club or Kidz Club, please also complete the form below. If numbers are too low to run the clubs, we will cancel them. ([Please complete this questionnaire ONLY ONCE by the end of Friday 17th June](#))

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Lindsey Hodgson
Head of School

