



# The Abbey CE VA Primary School

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Dear Parents,

## Sports Day

This year's Sports Day has a theme of Rio Olympics 2016. Sports Day is planned to be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July, with the 8<sup>th</sup> July as a reserve date. If the 1<sup>st</sup> July is to be cancelled due to inclement weather, a decision will be made by **11am** and communicated to parents via email.

**Key Stage 1 Sports Day will be from 12.30-1.45pm.**

**Key Stage 2 Sports Day will be from 1.45-3.20pm.**

**Entrance for parents attending will be via the school field car park gate from 12pm.** Due to the condition of the school field the running track may be relocated on Wednesday to the most healthy area of grass, closer to the school building. Parents are welcome to come along to support children.

**Can I respectfully ask that parents do not cross the track to see their child or stand at the end of the race track, but stay opposite the children and sit in the chairs that will be put out for their use or sit on the grass in the designated parent area.** Crossing the track to talk to the children interferes with the smooth running and organisation of the day. The children and parents are encouraged to show a sportsman like attitude towards the events. Please note that the judge's decision is final.

The orchard gate will not be opened until 3pm as per the end of the day. The school day will end at 3.20pm for all children. The children will have an early lunch from 11-12pm and will be outside for their Sports Day only.

Children in Key Stage 2 will return to their classroom at the end of sports day, but can go home in their PE kit.

Key Stage 1 will receive a letter telling them which colour T-shirt they need to wear on Sports Day. Key Stage 2 can see from the table below which colour they need to wear. **All children should wear their normal PE kit shorts and trainers with their coloured T-shirt on Sports Day.**

If you cannot provide the correct T-shirt (even if it is turned inside out) please let your class teacher know in advance of the day and a coloured band will be given to wear over their white PE T-shirt. T-shirts must be predominately the correct colour and identifiable to the child and staff.





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Key Stage 1 Team	Colour T-shirt
<b>Italy</b>	Green
<b>France</b>	Blue
<b>Spain</b>	Yellow
<b>USA</b>	Red

Key Stage 2 House	Key Stage 2 Team	Colour T-shirt
<b>Matthew</b>	<b>Nigeria</b>	Green
<b>Mark</b>	<b>Australia</b>	Blue
<b>Luke</b>	<b>Brazil</b>	Yellow
<b>John</b>	<b>China</b>	Red

Both Sports Days will begin with a warm up routine. Sports Day will allow all children to participate in an obstacle relay and sprint races. The race events will be organised and run by Mrs Cole (PE Co-ordinator) our Year 6 Bronze Ambassadors and Sports Leaders.

Please can you ensure that your child has trainers, a named water bottle and a sun hat in school on Friday 1st July. Sun cream must be applied before your child comes to school.

Best wishes,

Emma Fenn  
Headteacher