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12<sup>th</sup> June 2017

## SPORTS DAY 2017

Dear Parents,

As I hope you are aware, our whole school sports day will be taking place on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June**. Miss Gascoigne (PE co-ordinator) and I are currently discussing the exact schedule and format of the day, but hopefully the following will answer any questions that you may have and give you important information about the day – including how to order your BBQ!



### WHAT TO WEAR

As last year, the children will be competing in their house teams, so we would ask that they wear a t-shirt/polo shirt in their house colours. If you have purchased a school house-coloured PE shirt, then that would obviously be ideal. Children should come to school in their PE kit on the day and will not be required to change into their school uniform at any point. It is extremely important that the children are wearing trainers suitable for running (ie. not plimsolls, hi-tops or regular school shoes). If

the weather is particularly cold, extra layers will, of course, be useful. Conversely, sun hats/sun cream should we worn if we are blessed with warm weather and blue skies. If parents and other supporters want to get into the spirit of friendly competition, we are more than happy for you to 'show your colours' in the crowd too!

### MORNING ACTIVITIES

Our activities will actually begin before lunch, when the children will be taking part in an opening ceremony, some 'field' events and a long distance jog/run. During this time, they will earn points to be added to the house team totals ready for the afternoon session. We will explain the morning events to the children nearer the time. Unfortunately, it is not logistically possible for parents to spectate for this part of the day.



### AFTERNOON RACES

Subject to the weather (see below), our 'track' events will be taking place throughout the afternoon and finishing before the normal end to the school day. For those parents not joining us for the BBQ lunch, we suggest that you arrive between 1:00 and 1:15 for events to begin at approximately 1.15 p.m.

We will put chairs and benches out for visitors so that the events can be watched from the opposite side of the track and cheered on. The School Association will be selling tea, coffee and cold drinks for

family and friends. We would kindly ask that these are for spectators only and not brought across to the children, who will have their water bottles.

During the afternoon, every child will take part in three races, which will be selected in advance with the help of their class teachers. Points will be awarded for these races and added to the house team totals. We will finish with inter-house relays (teams to be chosen by teacher house captains), before the announcement of the scores and presentation to the winning team.

## WEATHER

We are hoping to be fortunate with the weather and will certainly aim to avoid postponements. However, I still think it is useful to provide the following clarification.



1. If rain is heavy at the start of the day, and the forecast is not good, we will try to make an early decision to enable parents to change their arrangements and in some cases stay at work. Any notification will be made via e-mail and also posted on the school website.
2. If the track is unsafe at the start of the day, due to overnight or earlier rain, we may wait until later in the morning to see if it dries out, but if it is not safe we may have to postpone. As I'm sure you'll understand, a damp, slippery track can be particularly dangerous for our older and faster pupils.
3. In the event of a cancellation due to bad weather and/or unsafe track, there will be no indoor alternative for the pupils to take part in, or parents to spectate. We will then review the weather forecasts and the calendar of other school or partnership events and will inform parents if we can arrange a new date, if possible with plenty of notice.

## FOOD

As our BBQs in previous years have been so successful, the School Lunch Company will once again be serving a special lunch. This will be available to all children and will **replace the usual menu**. The food will be served on the field from 12.15pm. If younger siblings are coming to join you for the BBQ lunch, please keep them closely supervised at all times, as school staff will only be able to monitor the pupils. If you would like to order lunch, please complete and return the slip on the following page to the school office by **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**.

### BBQ MENU

Peter Goss Burger **or** Peter Goss Sausage & Roll

Vegetarian Spicy Bean Burger **or**

Vegetarian Tomato & Mozzarella Sausage & Roll

Selection of Salad & Corn on the Cob

Ice cream

We value your support for these events and look forward to seeing you 'track-side' on the day.

Yours, Mr. I Horner (Headteacher)

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**Sports Day BBQ lunch**

My child (who attends Chesterton School).....would like the BBQ option on Sports Day (please indicate choice below)

I have already prepaid ( ). I enclose £2.10 (if appropriate) ( ).

Peter Goss Burger ( )

Peter Goss Sausage ( )

Vegetarian Burger ( )

Vegetarian Sausage ( )

*Please note that, if children have pre-ordered a school meal, they will automatically be served a BBQ lunch on Sports Day unless parents notify the school office by Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June.*

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Name.....

Number of adult lunches at £3.50 each ( )

Number of child (younger sibling) lunches at £2.10 each ( )

Please indicate choice(s) below

Peter Goss Burger ( )

Peter Goss Sausage ( )

Vegetarian Burger ( )

Vegetarian Sausage ( )

I enclose total payment of £.....

***If you or your children have any allergies please let us know.***

Please return the slip by **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June with payment if appropriate.**