



Whitstable & Seasalter Endowed Church of England (Aided) Junior School

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Dear Families of The Endowed,

Sports Day Tuesday 23rd June 10:00am – 2:30pm

We would like to share with you our plans for Sports Day, which will be taking place at Whitstable Cricket Club on **Tuesday 23rd June 10:00am – 2:30pm**. Please note – we are in contact with the Cricket Club to try and organise a reserve day if the weather is dreadful. If necessary, a decision to postpone will be made the day before and a message sent out.

The children will need to come to school in their PE kit: t-shirt (in their house colour if possible), shorts, trainers, a sun hat, bottle of water (labelled with their name on) and we would ask that your child has sun cream applied prior to arrival at school. House team colours are as follows: - Sirius yellow, Capella green, Arcturus red and Rigel blue.

We will walk as a school to the cricket ground, arriving around 10 am. Families attending are able to park at the football ground (entrance on Grimshill Road).

Each class will have a 'base'. This will be an area around the boundary, close to one of the events. Classes will start on the event closest to their base and proceed around the events in a clockwise direction. Morning events will start at 10:15am and finish at approximately 12:00pm. Children will return to their base area where they **must** stay to eat lunch for safeguarding reasons. Families can join them at their base area.

As we are having lunch at the cricket ground, children will need to bring a packed lunch (no fizzy drinks, glass bottles, chewing gum or nuts please). If your child is eligible for free school meals, and you would like the school to provide a packed lunch, please **let the school Office know by Monday 15th June**. If we do not hear from you by this date, it will be assumed that you are providing a packed lunch for your child from home.

The Cricket Club will have a BBQ running for visitors (cash or card) and the bar will be open for adults with a range of drinks and snacks available to buy. Tap water will be freely available from the bar area, as well as at a water station set up outside.





At 12:45pm the whistle will sound to end lunch and transition to the trackside for the afternoon races (start approx. 1:00pm). Families will be on the boundary side of the track and children will sit in year groups inside the track.

We expect the afternoon races (which will conclude with visitors' races!) to finish at approximately 2:30pm. At the end of the races, classes will then return to their 'base'. Children can then be collected by an adult from their teacher. Please ensure that the class teacher is aware before leaving. Children who are not being collected from Sports Day will return to school to go home as usual (children will not be allowed to walk home on their own from the Cricket Club).

Children booked into LHKC will be taken to the club at the end of Sports Day. Please make sure you provide 24 hours written notice to cancel your child's place at LHKC that day, if you do not require a place. If written notice is not received in time the charge will still apply, thank you.

If you are unable to attend for the whole day, the morning session will provide the best opportunity for seeing the children compete in multiple events.

We are very grateful to Whitstable Cricket Club for allowing us to use their grounds for our sports day and it is imperative that we 'leave no trace'. We appreciate everyone's help in ensuring that the site is left clear and tidy.

Kind Regards

Matthew Bowles
Assistant Headteacher

