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Walking in the footsteps of Jesus with our Christian family, we learn, grow, achieve and flourish together in God's love.

Dear parents,

Sports Day and Summer Fair Update

I wanted to outline some of the key points of sports day and the summer fair in advance of the big day. The weather is looking good so fingers crossed for a great sunshine day of sport and fun.

Sports Day

Sports day on Friday 20th May will start at 1.05 and the back gate (at the bottom of the car park) will be open at 12.50 so that you can come round and get your seat. We will provide some chairs and benches for parents use but if you have your own chairs, please feel free to bring them- they may come in useful for enjoying the summer fair afterwards too. Please **do not park in the school car park** as this would be dangerous with people walking in and around it.

Children will be sitting in their classes again this year and will need:

- their **full PE kit** (logo t shirt, blue/black shorts and trainers rather than pumps please)
- they will need a **water bottle** for the day (please ensure that it is labelled with your child's name) and if it is warm - and it is forecasting 17 degrees, they need to come to school with **sun cream** on already please and a **sun hat**.
- They will wear their school jumper if the weather is cool

Children are practicing for sports day this week and next and will choose some races that they would like to take part in. As we have varying number of girls and boys in some of our house teams, on occasions, some people may have to be involved in more races. Children will get at least 1 race that they wanted to take part in and many will take part in a couple.

Children will get awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd stickers and their points will go towards the team totals. At the end of the day, the team with the highest score gets their ribbon on the cup. I can award extra points for individuals for their teams based on kindness, supporting others, and participation in cheering their classmates and team on.

In between races, children will remain under their class gazebos and will get called up to race when it is their turn. Sorry, they cannot come to see you or wander around the field so that we can keep them safe, but they will certainly enjoy your cheering. We will operate a loud speaker to introduce the races and any necessary announcements.

The PTFA will be providing refreshments to buy from near the Hub door at the back of school, however these will be for adults only. The adult toilet for the day will be the disabled toilet near the hall, children only will continue to use their usual ones. There will be sanitiser around the building should you wish to. Masks are at your own personal discretion.

Please feel free to take photographs and share them with close family, but please do not post on social media without the consent of every child's parent within the frame.

We are proud of our sports day and feel that it is fair and fun. Our children are wonderfully supportive of each other, in their teams and class, which demonstrates how our values run through everything we do.

At the end of the fixed races there will be a long distance race that any child can choose to enter - KS1 and KS2 separately. Again, the top three will score points for their team.

We will also invite our **pre-schoolers/ toddlers** to a short race so that they feel involved in school life and we keep the best until last..... **the mum and dad's race**. This is always fun, competitive yet supportive but I just need to say that school cannot be held responsible for any injuries to any body parts and we cannot offer photo finishes ☺ So time to get training and thank you in advance for participating and being good sports.

We usually present our Year 6 with their hoodies at sports day, however, this year they were given them earlier. We will invite them up to celebrate their final year at Bretherton and last sports day.

Right at the end of the day, we will announce the winning team and they do a lap of honour. Then children will be directed inside by the staff to collect their things. They will not need to get changed but collect their bags and possessions. For safety, **they will not need to bring in their chrome books on the day**. Class 2, 3,4 will be released one at a time onto the field, if you could come near the slope to collect them, so we know that we have passed them to your care. We will release Class 1 children from their outside area gate (on the field). We will only release them to their responsible adult at that gate.

Summer Fair

Children are then your responsibility for our fun summer fair activities. It is always a brilliant success down to the generosity of time and effort of our PTFA members. Please sign up to help, before or on the day as it helps make the day special for everyone.

There will be stalls, games, food, relaxation, a bar and generally a lovely social event. All stalls and games will be based outside or in the hall so there will be no access to school. **Thank you in advance for donations of the following:**

- Any chocolate or bottles for the tombola
- Soft toys for the soft toy tombola
- The raffle hampers created by each class if you can spare an extra purchase in your weekly shop. Remember each class is a 'colour hamper' but any/ all donations are greatly appreciated.
- Cakes to be brought on the day
- Any helpers for stalls – contact Tasha on the PTFA Facebook page please

It often begins to close around 5.00 onwards and all help in tidying up is greatly appreciated.

Please note that the rear field gate is likely to be open so please take care of our younger visitors. And we would like to ask that children do not play in the reception outside area at anytime.

Please let Kelly know in advance if you need a place for the 20th May as we will need to relocate the Hub facilities for the day and it would be useful to know numbers to determine the best location.

If I can remind all visitors to park considerately. Each year we get complaints from our neighbours due to cars parking over entrances, opposite yellow zig zags or on both sides of the road so larger vehicles cannot get through. We want to avoid any near misses or accidents. There will be access to the Church car park and the waste land near the congregational. Thank you for keeping everyone safe.

If you have any question, concerns or need first aid on the day, please alert a member of staff who would be happy to help.

We can't wait to share these memories with you. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office, otherwise we look forward to seeing you on the day.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

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Head Teacher



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