



16th May 2017

Sports Day 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a number of exciting events planned over the summer term to provide the pupils with different opportunities and experiences including trips, enterprise activities, the creative arts and sports. One such event is our summer sports afternoon which will be the highpoint of our 'Healthy Me' focus week.

The **Sports Afternoon is planned to take place on Friday 9th June from 1.45 until 3.30** however, if the weather is unsuitable for the event to take place on the 9th we have arranged for 16th June to be our alternative date.

All parents and carers are invited to attend the sports afternoon; the children will be participating in lots of activities, races and competitions throughout the afternoon and their success in the individual activities will contribute to 'family' points. The activities will range from track and field competitions, to sack races, egg and spoon, golf skills and mini-football. We aim for the event to be a celebration of active lifestyles, healthy competition and sportsmanship. We also have a few events planned for parents so come prepared!

All the pupils have been divided into families (the same family they have for their lunch sitting) and each family team will be represented by a colour on the day. Please ensure your child brings a top/ t-shirt in their family colour:

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| Oak Coppice Family 1O, 3L, 5P, ½ FSS (see Miss Scurfield for individual names) | Red | Chestnut Coppice Family 2V, 4S, 6R, ½ FSC (see Mrs Crayton for individual names) | Blue |
| Oak Forest Family 1C, 3M, 5M, ½ FSS (see Miss Scurfield for individual names) | Yellow | Chestnut Forest Family 2F, 4N, 6G, ½ FSC (see Mrs Crayton for individual names) | Green |

The pupils will arrive to school in their normal uniform for the morning lessons and will change into their PE Kit at the end of lunch.



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Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit: Black sports shorts, white socks and appropriate trainers and brings the correct colour top/ t-shirt for their family. If you are unable to provide the right colour top, please provide a plain white t-shirt (PE Kit) and we have a limited number of coloured sashes that we can make available to some children. Please ensure your child has a sun hat, water bottle and sun protection is applied before they come to school.

The Friends of Willow will be supporting the event by providing refreshments over the course of the afternoon.

Keeping everyone safe is our priority therefore it is essential that we know how many parents and carers to expect in the school during the afternoon so we can plan appropriately. **Please confirm on the reply slip attached if you intend to come to Sports Afternoon and we will provide you with tickets to allow access to the event.**

We look forward to an afternoon of fun shared with parents, staff and pupils.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs D Sumner,

Headteacher

Sports Day Tickets Request

(Return to your child's teacher or the school office)

I/we do intend to come to Sports Afternoon on 9th June (16th June alternative) and require the following tickets:

Number of adult tickets required: _____ (max 3).

Number of children's tickets required: _____

(children's tickets relate to children who DO NOT attend Willow Academy i.e. Younger siblings)

Child/ children's name/s: _____

Class/s: _____