



ST. BERNADETTE'S

CATHOLIC PRIMARY VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

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Sports Day

Dear Parents/Carers,

As previously announced, this year's Sports Day is scheduled for this Friday, 3rd July, and will be split into two separate events:

Early Years and Key Stage 1 (Classes 1-6)

- Races start at 9.00 a.m. and we anticipate will finish around 10.15 a.m.
- Start of the week pupils in Nursery (Class 1) who attend Monday to Wednesday lunchtime only, and who are coming into school specially on Friday to take part, are to go home with their parents once the morning sports day races have finished.
- All other Nursery, Reception, and Key Stage 1 pupils remain in school for the full day following their races.

Key Stage 2 (Classes 7-12)

- Races start at 1.00 p.m. and we anticipate will finish around 2.30 p.m.
- Following the afternoon races, all children will return to their classrooms with their chairs and to collect any belongings. Parents in attendance may then collect their children from classroom fire doors to go home.
- Any children whose parents are not in attendance on Friday afternoon will remain in school and should be collected at the normal home time.

Parents' Races

After the children have concluded their races, parents have their chance to shine with a mums' race and a dads' race both in the morning and the afternoon. We are always grateful to parents who are willing to take part and there will be a prize for the winner of each race.

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Clothing

All children in Classes 2-12 are to come to school wearing their blue PE kit (short-sleeved top and shorts) and trainers. Where this is not possible, children may wear their own appropriate sporting clothing. Children in Nursery (Class 1) can wear a plain t-shirt and shorts (any colour) with trainers.

Sun Precautions

In the event of hot, sunny weather, we would encourage parents to apply sun cream to your children before coming to school. Sun hats may also be sent in to school for children to wear, but in the interests of safety we would kindly ask that these are floppy hats, rather than hats with a hard peak. Please also ensure that your child has a bottle of water for the day.

Car Parking / Entry for pedestrians

Parking will be available on the school field and playground for cars. If parking in surrounding streets, please do not block the driveways of residents or bus routes.

- Early Years and Key Stage 1 Sports Day – gates for parking will open at 8.45 a.m. once all pupils have safely entered the school. Pedestrians can enter via the walkway to the lower field.
- Key Stage 2 Sports Day – gates for parking will open at 12.45 p.m. Pedestrians can enter via the walkway to the lower field.

Refreshments

Ice pops will be on sale for 50p each after each sports day concludes. We would greatly appreciate parents having the correct change to make payment.

Photos

Any parents who wish to take photos may do so, including of their child receiving a medal, but please remain behind the rope at all times, do not cross the track, and please do not publish any photos on social media as your photo will likely include other pupils whose parents may not wish their child's image to be published in this way. Thank you.

We hope as many parents as possible will be able to attend the day to cheer your children down the track.

In the event of bad weather

If it is raining on Friday, or if the field is too slippery from previous rain, the event will be postponed and rescheduled to our reserve date of Friday 10th July. In such a circumstance, we will always aim to communicate a decision to parents as early as it is possible to do so.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. M. Strong,
Headteacher