



# *FINSTALL FIRST SCHOOL*

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Dear Parents,

**Sports Days – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July / Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

**Lower School Sports Day – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – School Field – 1.15pm**

As you know, from the list of diary dates sent out earlier this year, Sports Day for **Lower School** will be held on the School Field on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**. The morning will consist of children participating in co-operative Multi-Skills activities. Parents are invited to attend after lunch when the children will participate in an afternoon of races and fun. The races will start at approximately **1.15pm** and children should be finished by approximately 3.00pm. The children will then return to their classrooms where they will be released to parents by the class teachers. Children in Years 3 and 4 will have the opportunity to watch some of the races with the rest of their class mates, under the supervision of their teachers. On arrival, please could parents line up at the Field Gate, which will be opened at approximately 1.05pm, once the lunch time break has finished. Due to the “Anti-mole” netting that is under the surface of the field, we will not be able to provide classroom chairs for parents to sit on for fear that they might damage this. Thus, parents will need to bring their own blankets or chairs to sit on, as long as the legs of the chairs do not sink into the ground.

**Upper School Sports Day – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Ryland Centre – 9.45am**

Sports Day for **Years 3 and 4** will be on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 9.45am at The Ryland Centre**. We will be walking the children to the Centre in time for the 9.45am start and we will be returning to School in time for lunch. As we will be using “The Ryland Centre” track, we should not have to cancel just because it is wet. Thus, the weather will need to be really inclement for us to have to cancel this event.

We would be grateful if you could please bring your own chairs / blankets to sit on at “The Ryland Centre” as we will be unable to bring chairs with us. Could I also ask you, if possible, to walk to the Ryland Centre, or at least car share, as there is such limited car parking space available.

**We would be grateful if children could come to school for their respective Sports Days wearing their school PE kit and suitable trainers or pumps.** The children will need

- White top and green shorts (Lower School) / Coloured top according to House and shorts (Upper School) - Children in Years 3 and 4 should all know whether they should be wearing Red, Yellow, Green or Blue t-shirts for Sports Day.
- Trainers or pumps
- Water bottle, labelled
- Sunhat, sun cream / water proofs, warm top – depending on the weather forecast

Please contact the school’s Vital Information Line on **0871 224 6121** for updated information on the relevant day if the weather looks unsettled. We will also send messages out via e-mail and we will update the School web-site if there is a doubt about whether either event will be able to go ahead. Just in case, the reserve dates are Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July for Lower School (1.15pm) and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July for Upper School (**this time on the school field at 1.15pm**).

Should you have any questions or concerns about this or any other event, please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at Sports Day.

Yours sincerely,

Stuart Evans  
Head Teacher

