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Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to the efforts of Miss Reid and the PE Team, DKH has had another successful year of Physical Education and it is that time of year again, **Sports Day!**

It is with a heavy heart that I have to advise you that although Sports Day will continue, we will be unable to invite parents and carers. I want to assure you that the Senior Leadership Team has given this a great deal of thought and considered all of the options and risks. After careful review of the Government and DfE guidelines and the evident increase in recent Covid cases nationally, we have had to make the difficult decision to not invite parents, as spectators, to this event.

We understand and share in the disappointment this message brings. We are acutely aware that many of our children and their families are looking forward to seeing relatives, possibly for the first time in over a year, during the summer holidays. Bringing together large groups of spectators increases the risk of virus transmission and we want to do everything we can to prevent the need for isolation and further disappointment. We trust that you will support this decision.

I can assure you we will do everything to make sure your children have a wonderful Sports Day full of a range of activities including competitive track races and opportunities for children to beat their personal best times from previous athletics lessons.

There will be a photographer taking photos of the events and we look forward to sharing these photographs with you through our newsletter, website and Twitter feed.

EYFS Sports Day	Wednesday 14th July
Year 1 Sports Day	Monday 12th July
Year 2 and 3 Sports Day	Friday 16th July 2021
Years 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day	Thursday 15th July 2021

Please make sure your child arrives at school wearing an appropriate PE kit, including sensible sports shoes and sun cream. Please ensure they have a water bottle and sun hat. Children will have access to water throughout the day

Children in EYFS and year 1 will have lunch as usual.

Children in years 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 will require a packed lunch. The school can provide a free packed lunch for children. This will include a sandwich, yoghurt, biscuit, piece of fruit and a bottle of water. If you would like your child to receive a school packed lunch, please tick the box on the reply slip below. If you are providing your child with their own packed lunch, please ensure it does not contain sweets or fizzy drinks.

We look forward to a fantastic day of children engaging in a range of sporting events and working together as a team.

Thank you again for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Barbara Ghezzi
 Head of School

 Child's name: _____ in _____ Class

I will provide my child a packed lunch. (Please tick.)

I would like my child to be provided with a free packed lunch and a bottle of water. (Please tick.)

