

# Alderwood Primary School

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Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

## **Re: Sports Day and Picnic – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

I am pleased to inform you that for the first time, we will be holding a whole School Sports Day followed by **picnic at Avery Hill Park**. The event is planned for **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 9:30-13:30**.

This year we will be having a "morning of sport" for KS1 and KS2 children (please note Reception and Nursery will be holding their Sport's Day on a different day). Once all children's sporting events have taken place, children will join their **class** for a picnic lunch. If you wish you join your child(ren) for a spot of lunch, please **collect your youngest child from their teacher and join your eldest child's class for the duration of the picnic**, during this time we expect children to behave as they do in school. Please note staff will escort any children who need the toilet during this time.

If you qualify for a FREE school meal, rest assured that your child will be supplied with a delicious packed lunch for the picnic, you are of course **welcome to provide your own healthy picnic** for your child(ren) (please no fizzy drinks) and we would kindly ask that you **inform the office by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** if you wish to order a school lunch to ensure the kitchen makes sufficient meals for this event.

### **What your child will need to arrive wearing/carrying to school:**

- Plimsolls/trainers that fit.
- Team specific coloured top (your child will be told)
- School PE shorts
- Sun cream (applied in the morning)
- Hat
- A named, refillable water bottle



**If, for any reason any of this is not possible, please speak to the Class Teacher as soon as possible.**

Please make sure your child has everything they need with them for their sporting events as they will sit away from spectators to avoid confusion and ensure the safety of the children. The area we are using will be cordoned off and open to only the children and staff of Alderwood to ensure their safety. You will be able to watch the races from the spectator's area. We do ask all parents to remain in their area as the staff will see to all the children's needs with regard to drinks/toileting.

**All children will be taking part in all the events and the emphasis of the day will be fun and taking part** and if time permits, we will be holding a parents' race.

I hope that this new and improved, whole school, Sports Day will enable more of you to attend and be part of the day. **After the picnic, this year, you will be able to take your children home, if you would like to. All other children whose parents cannot attend, will be escorted back to school with their teachers, for collection as usual.** Looking forward to seeing you all on the day.

Yours sincerely  
Ms S Baker  
PE Lead.



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