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Dear Parents,

Picnic (12 noon) and Sports Afternoon – Friday 22nd May 1.00 – 3pm



As you know from the weekly update, this year, Sports Day has been planned for the afternoon of Friday 22nd May and we are keeping our fingers crossed that we will see good weather so that this can go ahead.

The afternoon will start at 12 noon when all children and any parents who are able to attend, will sit outside to have a picnic lunch together. If you have ordered your child a hot school lunch on that day we have taken the initiative to change this and select the packed lunch option for that day. This will enable **all** children to join in with the picnic. If parents wish to bring in additional food to share with their child in addition to the packed lunch ordered from school, then you are more than welcome to do this. Children who have not ordered a lunch from school will need to bring in their packed lunch as normal.

Whilst the children are enjoying their lunch playtime, parents who have attended the picnic are invited to help themselves to tea or coffee in the school hall.

Sports Day will begin at approximately 1.00pm, following a new format this year, the children will have already taken part in a non-competitive element working to score house shells for their teams during the morning in school. At 1 pm the children will all take part in a variety of races and events as teams which you will be invited to watch and cheer them on.

Please, make sure that you apply long lasting sun-cream to your child on the morning before Sports Day and send in a hat to protect them from the sun during the afternoon. Please also make sure that your child has their water bottle with them in school on the day so that they can refill this prior to going outside to take part in Sports afternoon. This will mean that you will NOT need to bring additional drinks to give to your child during the afternoon.

Sutton St James Pre-School Playgroup children and staff will be joining us for the picnic.

The PTA will be at the Sports Day running a raffle during the picnic for £1 per strip.

If we have to cancel Sports Day due to weather conditions, we will endeavour to let you know as early as possible and a notice will be put on the school website. Our reserve afternoon for Sports Day is Friday 3rd July.

We look forward to seeing lots of you there to support your children.

Yours sincerely

C. Willows

Miss Claire Willows
Headteacher