

Friday, May 23, 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to share more information regarding this year's Nursery Sports Day which will take place on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June**.

Please read all about our arrangements below.

Sports Day events will take place for morning and afternoon children, with the planned start and finish times as follows;

Group	Arrival time	Start time	Finish time
Morning (Starfish) plus Seahorse	10:15am	10:30am	11:15am
Afternoon (Starfish) plus Seahorse	2:00pm	2:15pm	3:00pm
Please note: Our all-day children in Seahorse class will take part in both Sports Days so parents/carers can decide which time they would like to attend			

### Arrangements for the day

1. We would ask parents to enter via the Poynings Avenue gate and follow the one-way system to the field.
2. Please stand in the allocated viewing areas and do not enter the children's designated areas.
3. The children will be brought to the field by their class adults. They will stay with their classes throughout the whole event and will take part in a range of different activities. The classes will not need to move to different areas of the field so there is no need for parents/carers to move once you have found a spot.
4. At the end of Nursery Sports Day, we will all gather together to celebrate the children's achievements.



5. At the end of sports days, children will be led back into Nursery by their teachers to collect bags etc. We are sure that the children will enjoy you clapping and waving them off in a suitable fashion!
6. In order for us to keep all children safe, we would respectfully ask that you do not take children away from their class and that you do not try and approach them when they are being supervised by their teachers. We hope you understand that it would be too unsafe to allow children to go and see their parents with so many people around and the entrances to the school open at set periods.
7. Once you have waved the children off, parents can then make their way to the nursery building to collect the children from their normal collection point. Staff will be on hand to direct you.
8. Please leave the site via Poynings Avenue, as promptly as possible.

## **Frequently asked questions**

### **What should my child wear?**

Children should come into school in clothing suitable for exercise i.e. shorts, t-shirts, leggings etc. They should wear trainers and bring a water bottle and sun hat. Children should not wear sunglasses in case they get broken or lost.

### **What if the weather is very hot?**

The children should have a sun hat and water bottle and have sun cream applied if the weather is hot. Sun cream should be applied at home before coming to school. We will also be ensuring that the children have adequate shelter if necessary.

### **Can I bring younger children?**

Yes, younger siblings are very welcome

### **Can I take videos or photographs?**

Photographs and videos may be taken. Please try not to include other children where possible. No photos or videos should be posted to social media especially if they contain other children in the background.

### **What if it rains on the day?**

We are obviously hoping that the weather is kind to us, but should we have adverse weather on the day, our back up day is **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**.



**Can I smoke/vape or drink alcohol while I watch?**

Whilst on the site, please can all adults refrain from smoking or vaping and obviously no alcohol is permitted.

**Can I bring my dog?**

Dogs cannot be brought onto the site.

**Is there a dress code for adults?**

There is no dress code but we would respectfully ask that shirts are worn at all times.

**Can younger children bring bikes or scooters?**

Due to the busyness of these events, bikes and scooters cannot be brought onto site but if they are ridden to school, you are very welcome to park them in our bike sheds and collect them as you leave.

**Can I bring food and drink?**

You are very welcome to bring your own food and drink. We would respectfully ask that you take all litter home with you or place it in the bins around the site.

More details will follow nearer the time. We hope that the children really enjoy these events and that you enjoy cheering them on!

Best regards



Scott Roche

Principal

