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Dear Parents / Carers,

Sports Day & Annual Picnic Lunch Thursday 16th June 2022

Morning Activities 09:00 – 12:00

As you will have seen in our newsletter, Sports Day 2022 will take place on Thursday 16th June (with the reserve day set for Tuesday 21st June). We invite parents to join us to watch children take part in a morning of skills-based activities and traditional races. All children will take part in the skills activities as a cycle and all pupils will have had the opportunity to compete in heats for the traditional races. Please note, the traditional running races will be held after lunch at Maxwell Road. We will close the gate at 08:35 as usual in order for the sports activities set up. The gates will re-open at 09:00.

Children are required to come to school in their PE kit on the day. The children should wear a shirt that matches their house colour. For example, a shirt that includes or is red, blue, green or yellow. If children are not able to wear their house colour, please send them to school wearing their normal PE shirt.

House Alder – Red

House Hazel – Yellow

House Rowan – Green

House Oak - Blue

Lunchtime 12:00 – 13:00

We do hope you will join us for our annual picnic lunch. We ask that children and adults bring their own picnic lunch, we will not be serving any meals on this day. Parents of children in receipt of free school meals may order a picnic lunch for their child. Please contact Mrs Lane by Monday 13th June to order. All of the children are allowed to invite two guests each to come and enjoy the picnic with them. If you have pre-school children they are welcome to come too. Our seating is limited so please bring picnic blankets to sit on. In the event of wet weather the picnic will still go ahead in classrooms, even if sports day is postponed.

Afternoon Activities 1.30pm – 2.30pm (Maxwell Road site)

Not all children will be in the traditional races as only the fastest 8 boys and fastest 8 girls from each year group will be competing. Your child will know ahead of sports day if they are in the final races; this will be followed by a grand finale to find the fastest boy and girl in school.

You are welcome to join us for all or part of the activities as detailed above.

Many thanks,

Mr Dan Morrison
Head of School