



Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

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### Sports Day

Sports Day will this year be held on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> June from 1.15 pm until 3.15 pm at Furness Academy. **This will be for Years 1 to 6 only.** Children will be walking to Furness Academy on the day.

Reception Class will be having their own sports day, to be held at St George's School, in the morning on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June and Nursery and Early Years will be having their own 'fun day' at The Park Leisure Centre - date and more details to follow.

Nearer the time, your child's class teacher will let you know which colour team he or she is in. Children can come to school on the day in sporting clothes to match their team colour. If they don't have clothes to match their team colour, don't worry, just come in sportswear (tracksuit bottoms, t-shirt, shorts or a hoodie). Your child may also wear trainers for the day.

All parents, carers and grandparents are most welcome to come along and support the children. As last year, we have tried to put members of the same family into the same team, to enable you to watch your children more easily. The event will start with a carousel of activities and spectators will move around the field with their child's team. Please bring your own cushion, mat or fold up chair to sit on.

We are hoping to finish off with flat races, on the new track. It will be made clear to you on the day as to where you are to watch from. Remember this is a performance to be watched and you are not to interrupt the events or the running of the day.

Please park on Park Drive (avoiding the yellow zig zag lines and double yellow lines) or, if possible, walk.

At last year's sports day, it was brought to our attention that many of the expectations listed below were ignored. This is totally unacceptable and very embarrassing to the staff and children of St George's School.

It is extremely important that all spectators follow the expectations listed below whilst at Furness Academy:-

1. No smoking in or on any part of the school property or grounds. The Academy would also like you to refrain from smoking by the gates, as this does not set a good example to the children.

2. No alcoholic drinks to be taken onto the school grounds or to be drunk by the gates.
3. No swearing or other foul language to be used.
4. Mobile phones should only be used for emergency purposes or to take photos of your own child. Many parents do not wish their child's photo to appear on Facebook, please respect their choice and only post photos of your own children.

We hope you can refrain from needing the toilet. However should you need to use the toilet, Strider's Athletics Club, have kindly given us permission to use their toilets (to be found in the club building at the far end of the track). Please access this by walking from the gate and then along Park Drive. Please ask a member of staff if you are unsure.

Our sports day this year was almost cancelled because of conduct at last year's sports day (an adult thought it was fine to urinate against the school's sports equipment shed).

PLEASE COULD YOU INFORM A MEMBER OF STAFF AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU SEE ANYONE BREAKING ANY OF THE ABOVE EXPECTATIONS. THANK YOU.

We want the day to be an enjoyable experience for everyone, including the children, who will have worked so hard on their sporting events. We therefore ask that you respect them and focus on the sport. If anyone is found to break any one of them then they will be asked to leave the grounds.

If the weather is hot, please make sure that your child has a sun hat and apply sun cream **before** they come to school. Staff prefer not to apply sun cream to children. If they wish to bring their own (named) then they can apply it themselves.

If the weather is very poor we will have to cancel the event. We have a back up date for Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> June in the morning. We will let you know nearer the time if the date changes.

We are asking that all children are to either be collected from Furness Academy OR to make their own way home from there. Please could you complete and return the slip attached and return it to school. If you have more than one child at school, please complete a slip for each child so that the class teacher knows how each individual child is getting home.

Let us all work together to make the day a fantastic one!

Yours faithfully

Mrs E Kent  
Headteacher

**PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE SLIP FOR EACH CHILD** (if you need another one please call at the office)

**REPLY SLIP - SPORTS DAY - Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

Please circle one of the choices below.

I will collect my child ..... from Furness Academy at 3.15 pm

Signed ..... Emergency contact number .....

OR

I give permission for my child ..... to walk home on their own from Furness Academy.

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