



# St. James' CE First School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Sports day is always a highlight at St James' and we're looking forward to seeing our youngest children join in. On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May, the whole school, including Nursery will be having our Sports Day. Nursery children will be taking part in a carousel of activities between 11.00am and 12.00am on the main school field. If your child does not usually attend on a Wednesday, you are invited to bring them to the Nursery building at 10.50am. To ensure we remain within ratio, please can we ask you remain with your child for this session. Parents of children usually in Nursery are welcome to come and cheer your child along. Later in the afternoon, we will then join with the whole school for some of the field races from 1.15pm which families are very welcome to come along to. For the afternoon, the field will be open for parking from 12.50pm and we advise bringing a picnic blanket or chair.

Like last year, Holt Football club have kindly allowed us to use their car parks in order to relieve space restrictions on our field. If you can (and don't have young children) why not give their car park a go first. They have a car park at the club house and another a little further along the road. It is then a short walk along the road to school where the side gate will be open.

The main school gates will open at 12.50pm and parking marshals will help direct the flow of traffic to ensure that we can get all parents safely parked for a prompt 1.15pm start. There will be a dedicated area for all friends and family to sit away from the children but in a great position where you will be able to see all the action. The PFA have kindly agreed to provide tea, coffee and refreshments for the event. We will finish at approximately 2.45pm and children will be collected from the classrooms as normal. Don't forget to bring a picnic blanket or camping chair to sit on.



## What your child needs on the day

- Please apply sun cream in the morning before school. We will be providing additional shelter on the field to ensure children are not sat in the sun all afternoon. Please do not send sun cream bottles to school.
- Please ensure your child has a water bottle, there will be plenty of opportunities to refill throughout the day.
- Children should come to school with a sunhat.

Yours faithfully

Mr Lawford

**Believe & Achieve** "I will show you my faith by my deeds" James 2:18

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