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Dear Parents and Carers

Sports Day is just around the corner (20th May) and the weather is looking... mixed but fingers crossed.

Parking

Like last year Holt Football club have kindly allowed us to use their car parks in order to relieve space restrictions on the 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

- Children should come to school in their normal PE kit. (Black shorts and green St James' T-Shirt, there will be no need for jogging bottoms or base layers).
- 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; this does not need to be a St James' hat.

Yours faithfully

Mr Lawford
Headteacher

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

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