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Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to invite you to our Summerlea Sports Day 2022 on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Due to COVID, we are so excited that this year will be 'back to normal'! At Summerlea, we will continue to build on previous years very successful Inter-House Sports Day with all the children taking part in a range of athletic events and competing between their colour Houses. All points earned will go towards the end of year totals for the Summerlea House Cup!

Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) events will be taking place in the morning from 9.00am to 11.30am. Due to having four Key Stage 2 year groups all competing at the same time and a limited amount of space on the field, it has been necessary to arrange for some Key Stage 2 children to participate in their events on the Key Stage 2 playground. Please note, if you have children who are both in Key Stage 2, we endeavor to try our best to ensure that they are both competing on the field so that you can watch them both. This year, we are asking that you bring a picnic blanket or your own chair with you if you are spectating. Chairs will not be provided as we have to make sure that the children have somewhere to sit when they are in class learning!

A Year 6 'Tug-of-war' will be held at approximately 11am on the field and will be watched by children across the school.

Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 events will be taking place on the field in the afternoon from 12.45pm. After the fantastic introduction of our Year 5 and 6 Summerlea Sports Crew a few years ago, these children will continue to help organise and lead events for the younger children.

At approximately 2pm, a selection of children from across all year groups will take part in relay races and sprint races for their House teams. These children will be informed of this in advance.

Parents who have children in both Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 and 2 and plan to watch events throughout the day, will need to leave the school site at 11.30am, not returning until 12.30pm, to enable us to set up for the afternoon events and allow the children to have their lunch break.

FOSS will have a refreshments and 'House Colour' raffle tickets available to buy, with their stall located on the field.



Dress code: We would like all children to come to school on Sports Day wearing their PE shorts, plimsolls or trainers and either a plain t-shirt to match the colour of their House or their normal PE t-shirt. All children will need to have a water bottle and hat on the day, and sun cream applied before school, if appropriate.

Before school on the morning of Sports Day, our Key Stage 2 playground will be being set up for some of our events. As such, please be mindful of this when bringing your children into school as there shall be a lot of hazards!

We look forward to seeing you on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June to cheer all the children on! If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your support.

The PE Team

Miss Walker and Miss Funnell