

Dear Parents,

Friday 12th July is Sports Day and we are really looking forward to seeing you all there.

Staff will have some chairs and benches out on the field for parents to use and these will be in the spectator area. If you bring your own travel chairs, please ensure that you place them in the spectator area.

Children will be in their year groups to carry out their races with the youngest children situated closest to the school yard and the oldest children closest to the car park.

You are welcome to move around spectator areas if you have children in more than one year group. We would also ask that you visit the school hall to have a tea or coffee and a cake. We will have some ice-pops, juice and crisps on sale for younger children. There will also be a raffle. We don't have card machines so, if you could bring cash, it would be greatly appreciated.

Shiremoor Voice:

We are also going to have some wellies to place spare coins in. This is because Shiremoor Voice, our School Council, tries to raise a small sum for charity each year. They have chosen a charity that supports Huntington's disease this year. We do have a member of staff who has a family member affected by this dreadful disease and we hope that more research can be done to prevent this illness in the future. If you have any spare coppers after buying a cuppa, please pop it in the wellies.

SAFEGUARDING:

We ask that you not approach your child during Sports. If you have forgotten to give them a water bottle or sun cream etc., please give it to the school office. Sports Day is a stressful time for staff as they are managing races and safeguarding children and it is much more difficult if they are having to monitor parents approaching children. It can also unsettle some children.

TIMINGS:

Years 1-3 Sports will be from 10a.m. until 11.00 a.m. with tea/coffee and cakes/raffle in the hall (or in the car park weather dependent) from 9.45a.m. until 11.15a.m. and Years 4-6 Sports from 2.00-3.00p.m. tea/coffee and cakes/raffle in the hall (or in the car park weather dependent) from 1.45p.m. until 3.15p.m. Please don't forget to visit.

SUPPORT:

Finally, Sports Day can be quite stressful for some children. Please ensure that you shout and cheer for all children, especially those who may take a bit longer to get to the finish line!

Many thanks,

Mrs. Middleton