

# Solent Junior School

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5th July 2017

Dear Parents

## **Sports Day – Springfield Secondary School Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017**

I am pleased to invite you to our annual sports event which is being held at Springfield Secondary School on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017.

Children will be competing in a series of activities including sprinting, sack/skipping, hockey/football slalom, egg and spoon, long jump, vortex ball throw and relay. A map of these activities is provided overleaf which details the order of the events and shows where they will be staged.

In the event of rain, unfortunately we will be unable to continue with proceedings and Springfield will make a decision about this in the morning and let us know. We will provide parents with a text message by 8.45am if the event is cancelled. Please ensure the office has your up to date contact details. Unfortunately, this year Springfield School has been unable to accommodate us with a reserve date so we will be unable to reschedule.

Sports Day will commence at 9:15am with an approximate finish time of 12:00 noon. At the end of Sports Day, children will be walked back to school by their class teachers. Please could you provide your child with a packed lunch as we are planning on having a school picnic on our playground when we return. If you would prefer to order a school picnic box, at a cost of £2.10, containing a ham or cheese sandwich please complete the reply slip below and return by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017. **There will be no hot dinners available on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July.**

Children and staff will be leaving school shortly after morning registration, approximately 8:45am and will be walked to Springfield by their class teachers. We would be very grateful if any parents could assist with the walking of children to and from the school; please tick the attached reply slip if you are able to help with this. If you are coming to support your child, **please do not arrive before 9:05am**; entry is through the gate on Grove Road only, which will take you directly onto the field. Springfield will not allow access through any other entrance as it is imperative that their site remains safe for their students. Please see the attached map for details

**On the day, children need to come to school dressed in shorts and a t-shirt of their house colour if they have it. If not, a plain white t-shirt will suffice. Adequate footwear is also essential so please ensure children wear trainers rather than plimsolls, as the nature of some of the events will require strong, stable footwear. The children will remain in their sports clothes all day.**

**Please also note that if your child requires an inhaler they MUST take it with them on the day, all inhalers in the medical room will be handed out prior to leaving school. Please could you indicate on the slip below if your child requires an inhaler**

We will be providing a snack of a slice of fruit bread, prepared by HC3S, for each child on the day at no cost. If you do not wish your child to have the snack please indicate on the slip below.

Adequate hydration is also essential so that children enjoy the event fully; therefore **please provide children with 2 water bottles which are clearly named**. It will be the children's responsibility to look after these during the events. **It is also essential that children bring a sunhat and that suncream is applied before leaving home in the hope of sunny weather!**

Please complete and return the attached reply slip by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Kind regards,

Miss Sian Smith (P.E Coordinator/Year 6 Teacher)

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**Child's name** ..... **Class**.....

**Please tick as appropriate and return this reply slip to the school office by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

I will provide my child with a packed lunch	
I would like to order a school picnic box lunch at a cost of £2.10 with a ham sandwich	
I would like to order a school picnic box lunch at a cost of £2.10 with a cheese sandwich	
My child would not like a slice of fruit bread	
My child requires an inhaler	
I am available to walk with the children to Springfield (meet at Solent Junior School reception for 8.35am) Please provide a mobile number so we can contact you in case of wet weather  .....	
I am available to walk with the children back to Solent Junior School	

Emergency contact telephone number .....

**Parent Signature**.....

**Date**.....

