

King Edwin Primary School



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SPORTS DAY UPDATE & WARM WEATHER PE KIT

PE KIT and warm weather

As the next 'heatwave' approaches, I wanted to let you all know that the children can (if you wish) wear their PE Kit at school for the rest of this week. Most children are perfectly comfortable in their school uniform but if the preference is that they want to wear PE kit as it is cooler... that is fine until Friday.

Sports Day Year 1 – 6

We are looking forward to our **Sports Day this Thursday** and wanted to share some important information with you.

Unfortunately, the weather forecast is once again predicting very warm conditions. Having reviewed the forecast for the coming weeks, it appears that this pattern is likely to continue for much of the remainder of the term. With this in mind, we have carefully considered our options and have decided that **Sports Day will go ahead as planned**.

To help keep everyone safe and comfortable, we will be making a few adjustments. The event will begin **as soon as possible after the children have been dropped off**, and we will move the races through a little more quickly than usual. We would therefore appreciate all children arriving at school **on time** so that we can get underway promptly.

We ask all parents and carers to support us by:

- Ensuring children arrive wearing a **sun hat**.
- Applying **sun cream before school**.
- Sending children with a **clearly named water bottle**.
- Providing a **hand-held fan** if your child would find one helpful.

School staff will do everything possible to keep children cool throughout the morning. We will have gazebos and shaded areas available, regular opportunities for children to drink water, and a supply of spare water bottles should any children misplace theirs during the event.

We would also like to remind parents that, for safeguarding and organisational reasons, **parents should not enter the track area or run across the field to reach their child during the event**. We appreciate that everyone wants to celebrate and support their children, but with so many pupils involved, it is important that children remain under the supervision of school staff throughout the morning.

Similarly, we ask that **parents do not pass water bottles, food, or other items directly to children during the event**. Our staff team will ensure that all children have access to water whenever needed and are cared for appropriately throughout the morning.

Thank you for your support, cooperation and understanding. We are looking forward to a wonderful Sports Day and hope that, despite the warm weather, it will be an enjoyable and memorable occasion for all of our King Edwinners.

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