

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking forward to Sports Day 2025 on **Friday 20th June** and are writing to confirm our plans for the day. Over the course of the morning, the children will participate in a range of sporting activities and compete to win points for their School House teams: Earth, Wind, Fire and Water.

Children should wear their school PE kit (including a t-shirt in the appropriate School House colour), bring a filled water bottle, sun hat, and sun cream (subject to weather conditions on the day). Children need to arrive wearing sun cream and apply throughout the day themselves. They will stay in their PE kits all day.

All children should go to their class as normal for registration at the start of the school day.

Morning session 9am – 12:15pm (All Parents and Carers are invited on site)

Parents and carers are invited to watch and cheer on the children (we would recommend arriving at 9am for a 9:15 start). Parents and carers are welcome to stay on site after drop off. As staff may still be setting up activities, please come to the school hall (via the hall doors) where tea and coffee will be available.

**Afternoon session – Reception and KS1 13:30-14:10pm / KS2 14:15-15:05pm
 Heat races and Finals (Open to parents of competing children)**

Prior to Sports Day, all children will have taken part in heat races to determine the finalists for the sprint races and relays that we will be running in the afternoon. With the number of children we have, it can be very tricky to fit track events for every child into one day; **we will send you a ParentMail message by Friday 6th June if your child is in one of the afternoon track races.** Every parent will have the opportunity to see their child compete in a running race at the beginning of the day, as we put on our Paxcroft Marathon (where children will complete laps of a school circuit to earn points for their House).

Safeguarding the children

Many children are unable to be photographed in the school so for safeguarding reasons we politely ask you to respect this and understand that no children are to be photographed on the day. We will ensure that members of staff take photos and will put them on a Sports Day gallery on the school website.

Day Overview

Time	Activity	Spectators
9-9:45am	Paxcroft Marathon	All Parents and carers
10am-12:15pm	Carousel Activities	All Parents and carers
13:30-14:10pm	Reception/KS1 sprint races	Invited Reception / KS1 families
14:15-15:05pm	KS2 sprint races	Invited KS2 families



Event Timetables

9 – 9:50am: Paxcroft Marathon

This will be a continuous run around the school grounds where children earn points for each lap they complete.

Time	Group
9:15-9:20am	Reception lap
9:20-9:30am	KS1 laps
9:30-9:40am	KS2
9:40-9:50am	Parent/staff lap

10am – 12:15pm: Carousel Activities

A number of activities will be set up around the school site. There will be a timetable and map of the different activities for parents to check so they can see where to find their child at different points throughout the morning.

All children will be competing **at the same time** in their school houses in the following activities:

- Egg and spoon
- Bean bag throw
- Obstacle course
- Hurdles
- Tennis ball balance relay
- Soccer shootout
- Sack race
- Vortex throw
- Long jump
- Netball shoot
- Hockey slalom

12:15 – 13:15pm: Lunch

At 12.15pm, **all parents will need to leave site** so that we can prepare the children for lunch, ensure that the morning activities are tidied away, and have a clear picture of who is on site with the children from a safeguarding perspective. All children will be provided with a packed lunch instead of hot dinners on this day, to give us some flexibility around lunchtime in case any of our events run over. If your children are competing in the afternoon track races, then you are welcome to come back to watch at the times stated below.

Sprint races and relays

Time	Group
13:30-14:10pm	Reception/KS1
14:15-15:05pm	KS2

Due to the ever-unreliable Summer weather, we have chosen Friday 27th June as a backup date. If we have to move to our back up day, we will inform parents and carers as soon as is reasonably possible.

Our goal is for this event to be an enjoyable day for the children, with lots of opportunity for participation in and celebration of a range of sports for all ages.

We thank you for your support in helping us make this day run as smoothly as possible for the children.

Miss Stephens, Miss Granger and Mr Benjamin

