



St John's
CE Primary School

Isaiah 40:31 'They will soar on wings like eagles'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to our upcoming Sports Mornings, which will take place as follows:

- **Tuesday 23rd (tomorrow):** Years 4–6
- **Wednesday 24th:** Years 1–3
- **Monday 29th:** Nursery and Reception classes

We are aware that there has been some concern about the forecast of hot weather/heatwave this week. At present, the BBC Weather forecast shows temperatures between **23–26°C during our event times (9:00–10:15am) this week and Monday 29th is currently much cooler.** As the activities take place early in the morning and finish promptly, we feel it is safe to proceed as planned.

We recognise that cancelling would be disappointing for the children, and postponing is challenging as rain is forecast throughout next week and we are determined to make sure all classes get a Sports Morning. However, the safety and wellbeing of our pupils remains our priority, and we will take sensible precautions.

To help keep children comfortable and protected, please ensure that:

- **Sun cream is applied before school**
- **Children bring and wear a hat**
- Children come in **appropriate PE kit**

School will provide **water bottles** and ensure children have regular opportunities to drink.

Arrival arrangements:

- Please ensure children arrive at school by **8:45am**
- After drop-off, parents and family spectators may go **directly onto the field**, accessing it via the slope to the top of the hill
- Children will enter the field at **9:00am**, and events will begin promptly

Thank you for helping the children to enjoy sport and school in this warm weather – we will look after them and be mindful of the heat in what we plan the rest of the time this week. This may mean we have some more inside play if it becomes extremely hot at lunchtime or afternoon breaks – but we have a lot of shade on our top field under the trees and in the yards and will make decisions based on the conditions to ensure the children are as comfortable as possible. Your support with sun cream and hats is welcome.

We look forward to welcoming you to a Sports Morning.

Kind regards,

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