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Progress Through Partnership

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Dear Parents,

Our school Sports Day will take place on Friday 9th June in the GAA grounds, weather permitting. Please note that if the weather is not kind on Friday, the next available date is the 12th June, again weather dependent. If our weather lets us down on these dates Sports Day will take place on the next available day. In this event no prior notice to parents will be possible.

The emphasis will be on fun activities and participation, as well as traditional races. As always we extend a warm welcome to all of you to attend where possible. Listed below are guidelines for the smooth operation of our Sports Day which we hope will ensure it proceeds safely and enjoyably. We ask for your support and co-operation in this.

1. Parents should stay on the bank outside the perimeter fence to watch their children participate in the sports. It is important that parents remain in this designated area throughout the day for child protection and health and safety reasons.
2. Toilets for parents and family members will be at the back of the clubrooms.
3. As we have a number of children who have allergies we ask that parents do not bring additional refreshments for their children to the events. The children should bring their snack (no nuts) and a bottle of water, which they will have with their class on the pitch.
4. The weather is usually unpredictable so please come prepared for all weather conditions: **sun-cream applied before arrival at school and a sun-hat for protection from the sun and a jacket for protection from rain.**
5. Events will start at 9.30am and conclude at 11.45 for P.1 – P.4 and at 12:00pm for P.5 – P.7. Pupils should wear their PE uniform. They should also bring: water, a snack (no nuts), a potato and spoon, a sack, a tie for the three legged race (P.4 - P.7), inhalers (if needed).
6. Our Friends of St Patrick's PA will be selling Tea and coffee and refreshments for parents and family from carpark end of the club rooms. Many thanks to our P.A. for their continued hard work and support!

If your child orders school dinner and you decide to take them home after the Sports, unfortunately we cannot refund the money or hold over to pay for a dinner next week.

If you wish to take your child home from the field when Sports Day is finished **you must inform your child's CLASS TEACHER**. This is the only way we can be sure that we know the whereabouts of every child.

We are all looking forward to a lovely day of fun and activity.

Yours sincerely,

Geraldine Smith