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Dear Parents/ carers

We are pleased to confirm Meon Junior School sports day is booked for Friday 3rd July at St James Park cricket pitch. We are very excited to be able to hold sports day this year, where spectators will be able to come and cheer the children along.

The children's day will be split into 2 halves. For half of the day children will be in school taking part in competitive sports including basketball, dodgeball, hockey and football. For this half of the day parents will not be able to attend. For the other half of the day the children will be walking to St James Park cricket pitch to take part in a rotation of activities and races. We would love to see as many families and friends at St James Park cricket pitch supporting the children in these activities. The children will be walking to the cricket pitch with school staff and we would kindly ask that you meet us there. To gain access to the cricket pitch please use the Locksway Road entrance to St James. Please do not use or block the access to parking at Admiral Jellico House as this does not serve the cricket ground.

Timings

If your child is in years 3 and 4 please come to St James cricket pitch for the event to start at approximately 9am. If your child is in years 5 and 6 please come for 1pm.

Years 3 and 4 will be returning to school after their activities for lunch and will finish school at the normal time of 3:10pm. Years 5 and 6 will be welcome to go home after sports day from St James cricket pitch as long as an adult is there to collect. Any children not collected will then be walked back to school where they can be collected or leave site at normal time.

Once at the field, the children will sit in their classes and move around the field taking part in different activity stations. Parents will be asked to stay behind the barriers throughout Sports Day. Parents should not, under any circumstances, cross the tape or go over to their children. There is a toilet at the field but it can get very busy with large queues so the children will be encouraged not to go to the toilet unless they have to. Parents are welcome to use the facilities.

Our lovely FOMS volunteers will be selling refreshments on the day, which you will be able to purchase using cash. All money raised will then be distributed amongst the different year groups.

As usual, the children should come to school in their trainers and sports kits with a water bottle. The children should wear a t-shirt that is their house colour: Warrior=Green, Alliance=Yellow, Mary Rose= Red, Victory=Blue. The t-shirt should be plain.

We do not know what the weather is going to be like but please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the day and has good sun protection (sun cream and hats) and water bottle. If the forecast changes or the weather is predicted to be rainy, we may take the decision to postpone the event. You will be informed via Arbor if this happens.

We thank you in advance for all your support and hope to see many of you at St James cricket pitch on Friday 3rd July.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Wallace and Mrs Jewell (PE leads)



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