



Vernham Dean Gillum's Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We invite friends and family to join us at **10:00am on Tuesday 3rd July** for our annual sports morning and picnic. The children need to come to school dressed in their PE kit, black shorts, trainers or plimsolls and a t-shirt in the colour of their house. (If you are uncertain of your child's house colour please ask their class teacher). Children should also come to school with sun cream already applied, their school sweatshirt, sun hat and water bottle. Parents are welcome to arrive on the Burydene from **9.30am**, please bring picnic blankets/rugs.

The children will sit in their house teams by the pavilion, with spectators sitting opposite. There will be a break for the children to have their snack and a drink and the Friends of the School will have tea, coffee and refreshments on sale from the Pavilion. Toilets will be available in the Pavilion

There will be a variety of races and activities for the children, a toddler's race and the infamous Mums' and Dads' races, so make sure you have your running shoes on! The morning will finish with a prize giving ceremony for the winning house and then children will return to school with their class. We invite families to bring a picnic and join us for lunch on the school grounds. After you have finished your picnic you may take your child home but you must sign them out with their class teacher. If you are unable to attend Sports Day, staff will supervise your child at lunchtime so please ensure they have a packed lunch. Children remaining in school for the afternoon will be supervised until the normal finishing school time of 3.30pm. There are no after school clubs on this day.

Please note there will be no hot school lunch served this day but if you would like the school to order a picnic lunch from HC3S please let the office know by Monday 2nd July. If the weather is wet and we have to postpone the event, we will let know as soon as possible; the backup Sports Day is Wednesday 4th July.

We are looking forward to seeing lots of you there!

Kind Regards

C.L Hawkings

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Headteacher