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Thursday 6th June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Sports Day on Friday 14th June 2019: Years 3 & 4 - 9.30am to 12.00pm / Years 5 & 6 - 1.00pm to 3.30pm

We are really looking forward to this year's **Sports Day on Friday 14th June**. All parents and carers are welcome to join us on this day and watch their children take part. If you need to stay for both sessions and would like to have a picnic lunch on the school field you are more than welcome. Please note that all the children will be eating their lunch in the dining hall as normal as the field will need to be set up ready for the afternoon.

We look to make Sports Day as fun and inclusive as possible. Although it is competitive, the emphasis is on enjoying athletic activities as a school family (save your ultra-competitive streaks for District Sports!). So that the races are fair, we will rotate the lanes between the Houses and ensure relay legs are equal. Upon request by the School Council we have introduced a new race: the Space Hopper Race. I have added the running order of races to the end of this letter.

PE Kit

To help the day run smoothly, we would like **every child to come to school on Friday 14th June in their PE kit, including House T-shirt**. Please make sure your child has a hat, bottle of water and sun lotion (all named, please).

Field Events on Thursday 13th June 2019 (AM) – Toilet Twinning Charity: 50p donation please

Please can the children **also come in to school in their PE kit on Thursday 13th June** as this is our Field Events Sports Day for the children only (sorry, no parents). Please can you also make sure they have a named hat, bottle of water and sun lotion on this day too.

Following on from a suggestion by some of our children we have decided to give a twist to this year's field events. We are **asking each child to bring in a 50p donation which we will use to sponsor/fund as many toilets as possible via the wonderful charity 'Toilet Twinning'** (<https://www.toilettwinning.org/>). So, for a bit of fun, we are giving all four activities in the field events a toilet theme and name. It costs £60 to twin one of our school loos with a loo overseas – we are aiming for donations to twin four toilets. On Friday 14th parents will also have the opportunity to donate 50p and have a go at the activities.

'Beauty in the Small Things' Photo Exhibition – Friday 14th June

Whilst you are waiting for your child's events on Friday 14th June, you are invited to visit the school hall in which we will be displaying the rather wonderful collection of photos taken by the children. They have been asked to take photos of nature which have made them exclaim 'Wow, that's amazing!'. There is still time for more contributions to the gallery of photos – the deadline has been extended to Wednesday 12th June.

Friends of Busbridge CofE Junior School Refreshments – Friday 14th June

The Friends of Busbridge CofE Junior School are kindly organising **the sale of refreshments for adults on Sports Day** and we are very grateful for their help with this. The Friends would **welcome donations of cakes, pastries and biscuits to serve on the refreshments stall. Please bring your contributions along to the school hall on the morning of Sports Day (Friday 14th June)** - please ensure items are unopened, in date and have no nuts in accordance with our school policy. In addition **the Friends would really appreciate help serving the refreshments. If you are able to offer your help either in the morning or the afternoon please contact the Friends Chair, Emma Calderwood, by email to BJChair@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk giving your availability.**

An important reminder: please do not park in the village hall car park on Sports Day however tempting it may be. Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at school on Friday 14th June.

Yours faithfully

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Sports Day Friday 14th June – Running Order of Races

Lower School (Years 3 & 4) - 9.30am-12.00pm

Upper School (Years 5 & 6) - 1.00pm-3.30pm

1 lap running
2 lap running
Bean Bag
1 lap hurdles
Skipping
X Country
Quoit on Head
Obstacle
Space Hopper
Relay (4xlap)
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Sprint 1
Sprint 2
Sprint 3
Team Shuttle Relay

