

Dear parents/carers,

The current COVID restrictions mean that our Sports Day will look very different this year. In line with the rest of the system of controls, pupils must remain in their bubbles and sports equipment must be regularly cleaned between different bubbles using them, therefore our usual arrangements are not possible.

We have decided to combine our summer term OPA Diploma (Lead a Healthy Lifestyle) with various sporting activities. The Diploma week begins on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July** and children will take part in various events throughout the week e.g. athletic competitions, rounders, football, daily mile etc.

All children will also take part in a virtual, Trust wide, Sports Day. Events will include; egg and spoon relay, sprints, shuttle runs, relay, bean bag throw, standing long jump. Each bubble will record their results to enter against other pupils from across the Trust. The results will be logged and overall winners will be announced for each year group.

In addition, all of the activities the children take part in will contribute to 'The Brownlee Foundation Challenge' and all children that participate in the sporting week will receive their Brownlee medal at the end.

Please can you ensure that you your child has their **PE kit in school every day** as they will take part in a sporting activity every day and events may need to be rescheduled if the weather isn't kind to us.

We know that Sport's Day is one of many events that parents look forward to and we know it is disappointing that it is not possible for us to invite spectators onto school site to join in with our sporting events. I am sure you understand the challenge we face in maintaining the COVID restrictions outlined in the government guidance for schools. However, we are strongly committed to a return to normal - and subject to restrictions being lifted we would seek to run a sports event in the Autumn which could be attended by the public. At this moment in time, schools do not have an indication that the restrictions will change but if they do and we are able to do so, we look forward to welcoming you back as spectators at this point.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards



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Principal

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