



Dear Parents / Carers,

ANNUAL SPORTS EVENT

This year we will be holding our sports day on Tuesday 16th July 2024. As usual, Belfairs Academy have kindly allowed us to use their field and we are delighted to be able to welcome you to spectate.

1. The children should arrive at Belfairs in P.E. kit and stay in kit all day to avoid carrying school uniform or leaving it in school. If possible could they wear a T-Shirt of their team colour, which should cover their shoulders. Should it be very sunny, please ensure your child has a sun hat and sun cream applied before the sports. They must bring a full water bottle and a healthy snack. Please avoid bringing school backpacks onto the field.
2. All children to meet on Belfairs field at 9.00am for registration. Children (and parent spectators) to come into Belfairs via the swimming pool entrance. West Leigh staff will be there to direct everyone.

We ask that children stay to a provided school picnic lunch on Tuesday 16th so they need not worry about bringing lunch boxes or bags onto the field, especially in the heat. Lunches for the whole school will be provided, which will ensure the continuation of a fun day. The children will be able to sit in groups with their friends in the playground if the weather is suitable. There will be a choice of a chicken or veggie burger, crisps, a biscuit, a piece of fruit and a fruit juice drink. The cost will be £2.50 which must be paid by Friday 12th July at the latest. You will find this as a separate item on Parentpay (do not order in the usual way).

THERE WILL BE NO OTHER DINNERS SERVED ON THAT DAY.

3. We welcome parents and toddlers to watch and hopefully join us in a race. If you wish to sit down, please bring your own chair or just sit on the grass but we ask that you sit on the near side of the track to watch as the school will be in the middle of the circular track. Please do not sit or stand on the track.
4. Each class teacher will be approaching some parents in the days before the sports, to assist with the walk back to school, otherwise could we please ask you to remain on the other side of the track and just wave goodbye to your child. This is to help us ensure that we have safe sight of each class. If parents mingle with the children it could lead to a child being lost.
5. The children will all be given an ice lolly provided by the Parents Association (FoWLS) after lunch.
6. Unfortunately, toilet facilities are not available during sports morning.
7. Weather Problems
If it is raining then each year group will have some activities on the playground in the following days. Should the weather be against us, please do not worry about small problems such as the children in P.E. kit all day; that really does not matter on this occasion. The above arrangements for lunches will remain in place.

We look forward to seeing you support the children!

Yours sincerely,

Mr R Markham PE Lead

