



St Joseph's Primary School

Carnacaville

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Dear Parents & Guardians

Sports Day will take place on **Friday June 2nd** at 10:00am in the football field at school.

If the weather prevents us from having Sports Day Friday 2nd we will attempt to hold it on the next dry day available.

*Parking is available in the field opposite the school. Please park appropriately and follow the instructions of the parking Stewards. **We ask that children do not leave the sports field to cross the road to the family car at any time unless they are accompanied by an adult/parent.** I would ask that parents do not bring footballs or dogs to the sports ground. We have previously had incidents of younger pupils being hit with footballs and not all young children are dog lovers.*

- Sports Day will begin at 10:00am or as close to 10:00am as possible.
- If you are not attending Sports Day please arrange for your child to be picked up at at 12:30 noon (Reception) 2:00pm (P1- P3) or 3:00pm (P4 – P7)
- Translink service will be available at 2pm and 3pm as usual on Sports Day.
- The Parent Support Group will be providing Barbecue and refreshments. All proceeds towards school funds.
- ***There will be no school meals available so ALL pupils should bring a packed lunch or avail of the Barbecue facilities.***
- Please ensure your child has a bottle of water and a snack for break time.
- Please ensure your child has sun cream applied and/or a sun hat as we will be outside for extended periods.
- In the interest of fairness parents are asked to remain behind the ropes during races and to respect the decision of the teachers who are managing the race. Staff want to ensure impartiality and only want the pupils to enjoy the day and have fun.

Finally, **Due to our child safeguarding regulations, all parents are asked NOT to take photos or video of events during Sports Day. Please adhere to this request as it can be uncomfortable for all involved if a parent is asked to stop.**

With good weather and everyone's support we will endeavor to make this an enjoyable day for the pupils.

Kindest Regards,

Christopher McCann