

5th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers of Reception children,

On Friday 12th July (weather permitting), Reception children will be taking part in Sports Day. Everyone is welcome to come and cheer on the children and we are very much looking forward to seeing you. All children will be taking part in 3 events during the afternoon; a running race, a bean bag race and a partner race. We aim to start at 1.30pm. The Reception races will be on the main field below Panda classroom and we would like parents to sit on the bank please.

Each class will be part of an EPS team and each team's points will be combined at the end of the day, in order to bring a sense of community to the event. We will publish the results of the scores on the EPS website and social media. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit and trainers on Friday. To show the team they belong to, children are welcome to wear their team's colour for the day if they wish. Please do not worry if you don't have a top to match the team colour, normal PE wear is absolutely fine. Along with the colours, we have chosen 3 sporting heroes as a 'mascot' for each team. Before the event, children will learn about the 3 athletes and why we have chosen them to represent our Sports Day teams. Please see below the colour of your child's team:

	Blue (Ennis-Hill)	Red (Peaty)	White (Storey)
EYFS	Polars	Pandas	Koalas

You are very welcome to take your child home after the races but we will be sending the children home from the classroom in the normal way so please wait to greet your child at the gate as you do at the end of each day.

Please do let us know if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing those of you who can make it on Friday afternoon.

Many thanks

The Foundation Stage Team