

July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers of Reception children,

On Friday 11th 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 a number of events during the afternoon including 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 to watch the events 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. Please ensure your child also comes to school with a named sun hat and sun cream already applied. All water bottles will be topped up and the children will have access to their water throughout the event.

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 out 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.

Thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to seeing you on Friday afternoon.
The Foundation Stage Team