

Dear Parents and Friends

## SPORTS DAY 2022

We are pleased that our annual Sports day will be returning this year!!

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Our sports will be held on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July** at the Walthamstow Feel Good Centre, 170 Chingford Road, Waltham Forest, London E17 5AA.

It is a great venue, and we will have exclusive use of the athletics track and field facility with grandstand. A huge outdoor space offering lots of areas for social distancing.

All parents, friends and other family members are very welcome to come along and watch - the more the merrier!

The event will be by allocated ticket only as we have to have a list of people attending therefore you must return the slip below by **Wednesday 29th June** to ensure you have tickets.

The event requires a considerable (enjoyable!!) amount of hard work before hand, during the event and afterwards for all WMS staff. Please help us by reading carefully through the information below and following the procedures.

All the children will be participating as well as parents too! Not forgetting the teacher's race.

The Nursery, Kindergarten and Children's House have now started their sports day practice and we have an exciting trip out for the Children's House children to visit the Feel Good Centre track in advance of sports day for a PE lesson.

### ***Timings for the Event:***

#### **Children's House children:**

Please arrive for 10.00am. The gate to the field will be locked prior to that but you are able to enjoy the other facilities that the centre offers – such as the café!

#### **Oak and Elm Class children:**

Please arrive for 10.10am.

#### **Sycamore and Willow Class children:**

Please arrive for 10.20am.

#### **Nursery Class Children (SEEDLING AND ACORN)**

Please arrive for 10.40am.



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Your child's class teachers will greet you at the sport's filed gate at your designated arrival time (as above) and direct you to the allocated area for your child and then onto the parent viewing area.

It is important, therefore, that you arrive at the assigned time for your child's class as this will be the time that a familiar class teacher for you and your child will be waiting..

**The sports events will finish at approximately 12.30pm and we hope you will all be able to stay and enjoy the teddy bear's picnic – we have to all be offsite (and cleared away) by 1pm!**

### *Sports Day uniform for the children:*

**Children's House:** Children should wear **white polo shirts (with school emblem if they have), plain navy PE shorts, white socks** and **trainers**. They should also bring a waterproof jacket, a plastic bag to sit on in case the ground is damp and a hat and sun cream if necessary.

**Kindergarten and Nursery Children:** Plain white t-shirts. Black leggings or shorts. Waterproof jacket just in case!

**Children will also need a drink bottle pre-filled with water (we will also have extra water available).**

### *What should parents bring:*

Parents we would suggest you bring a rug or fold up chairs to sit on and maybe a sun hat and (or rain!) umbrella. There is a covered grandstand with lots of seating as well as surrounding green area for your picnics.

You are all invited to bring a picnic lunch for you and your child and to join us for a school picnic, to which all teddy bears are also cordially invited!

Your child, sun hat, water bottle and if your child has medication then you will need to bring that too.

There is plenty of parking at the Centre, but ensure you are aware of the restrictions/charges that may apply.

### *What if weather stops play!*

If the weather appears doubtful and we have to postpone the event **a message will be placed on the school answer phone by 8.45am at the latest and a parent text message sent out.**

If you are in doubt then please phone the school and **listen** to any message indicating that we are cancelling the event. Do not leave a message on the answer phone as we will not be there to hear them.

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### *Extra Bits!*

We must stress that all children **must** be brought straight to the sports ground by their parents/carers who **must remain at the sports ground all times.**

All children will be seated in the designated class areas with their teachers, and this will be clearly signed for you when you arrive (hence the timeslots to keep it organised for you). Children will be expected to stay within these areas while the Sports events are on. Parents will be seated on the opposite side of the sports track.

There are toilet facilities available at the sports ground.

First aiders will be on site during the event.

Nursery children will be encouraged to sit with their teachers and peers, but some may prefer to stay with their parent, and it will be announced when your child is able to participate in their races. It is a fun and relaxed day and always a great success, but it may be a new and strange venue to many, particularly our 2 year olds so please do come along and enjoy the morning with us.

**Please note that our Penrhyn and Brookscroft buildings will be closed on Sports Day and accordingly there will be **no Breakfast Club or After School Club** on this day.**

We look forward to seeing you all at what we hope will be another fun packed and enjoyable event and thank you in advance for your co-operation in the matters mentioned above.

Kind regards

WMS Admin

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Dear Parents/Friends

**PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL  
OFFICE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
2022**

Name of Child: .....

Class: .....

No. of Tickets: .....  
(please note there is **NO** charge for tickets)

Thank you