TEMPLE *Grafton*
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C *of* E Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are all busy preparing for our Sports Day which will be taking place on Friday, 7th July at 1.45pm. In order for the day to run smoothly, we have made the following changes to our daily routines:

- Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit and wearing trainers. PE pumps are fine if your child does not have trainers.
- Children **do not** need to bring their book bags. They do need to bring in their water bottles and a sun hat.
- Parents to come from 1.30pm for a 1.45pm start.
- When sports day has finished, the children will return to their classes before being brought out onto the school playground to be handed over to you as normal.

For parents who are new to the school, the following information might be useful:

Our sports day takes place on the school field on the straight section of our running track closest to the perimeter fence. The children will be seated on one side of the running track (closest to the fence) and the spectators' area is on the other side. Parents are encouraged to bring their own seating – camping chairs; plastic garden furniture etc would be perfect. For safety, the area around the finish line, which is on the astro-turfed section, is cordoned-off and we ask spectators to stay outside of this area.

The children compete in three houses: Chestnut, Sycamore and Beech. Every child takes part in a sprint race where they run against other children from their year group. In addition, they will each take part in one 'novelty race' (e.g. bean bag, obstacle or three legged race) again competing against children from their year group. The afternoon ends with relay races in which some children from each house take part.

We look forward to welcoming you to the event and hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend.

Kind Regards

Mary Gray
Head of School