



Temple Grafton Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents

We are all busy preparing for our sports day and Strawberry Fair this Friday. 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 (all PE kits will be sent home on Thursday) 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.
- If your child has a packed lunch, we suggest that it comes in named carrier bag and that all items are disposable.
- When sports day has finished, the children will return to their classes and will be brought out onto the school playground at 3.30 to be handed over to you as normal.
- Please be aware that we have arranged for a fire engine to visit during the Strawberry Fair; we will need to keep the road area around the gate on New Road clear to allow the fire engine to access the school grounds. If the field is damp, this will be the gate on Church Bank.

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 and the spectator's 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 by the climbing frame, is cordoned-off and we ask spectators to stay outside of this area.

The children compete in three houses: Blue, Green and Red. 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' (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.

During the day, the PTA will have been setting up for the Strawberry Fair and as soon as sports day ends the finishing touches are done and remaining stalls are set up on the school field.

We look forward to welcoming on to both events and hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend.

Kind Regards

Mrs S Hendry

**If you, your child or any member of your family have difficulty in accessing the school and/or the school's facilities and services,

please contact the School Office for assistance.**