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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are all excited about the fun-packed week in store next week. Our annual sports week is the highlight of the year for many staff and pupils.

Sports Week

For those of you who are new to the school, children will need to come to school in their PE kit every day. Please put sunscreen on your child before they come to school and ensure they bring a hat and water bottle every day.

Circuits will be set up in the hall for 8:45 for key stage 2 children so they can start as soon as the gates open as in previous years.

Please read the overviews/messages from class teachers about when your child will need to bring their swimming kit/bikes etc to school.

Sports day is taking place on Tuesday July 8th at 1:15 pm on the school field. For safety reasons, please access the spectator area through the playground and please ensure you do not cross the boundary in place for spectators. We will start with flat races - the youngest pupils (beginning with pre-school children) competing first. These races will be followed by class relay races and a Y6 Tug of War competition. The afternoon will end with our Y6 children doing their lap of honour around the field. You are welcome to photograph your own child but we ask that no photographs are shared online please.

If your child has a plain, coloured T-shirt of their house colour, they may wear it for Sports day and on the other days (Roper = blue, Becket = green, Marlowe = red and Chaucer = yellow). For children wearing the normal PE kit we will put a coloured sticker on their PE T-shirt to identify the house they are in.

Finally, we will be taking all the pupils back to school and dismissing them from their classrooms as usual.

The weather forecast for next week is mixed at the moment but if sports day is rained off or if it is too hot, we will postpone it until Wednesday July 9th at the same time.

Our wonderful PTA team are arranging refreshments on sports day. These will be on sale on the school playground.

Parent Celebration Assembly – Friday July 11th

The parent celebration assembly next Friday at 9:10am will be a celebration of the various sporting achievements of the week. This will be followed by the parent workshop on neurodiversity led by Mrs Anderson.



Have a lovely weekend. Please come and support the PTA summer fair on the green if you can.

Yours sincerely

A photograph of two handwritten signatures in blue ink. The signature on the left is 'Al Higgins' and the signature on the right is 'Jo Duhig'. They are written on a light-colored, slightly textured paper.

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