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SPORTS AFTERNOONS

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to let you know that we are once again planning our traditional sports afternoons to take place in Meersbrook Park on the following days and times:

KS1 and Reception: Wednesday 19th June 1.30pm – 3.00pm

KS2: Thursday 20th June 1.30pm – 3.00pm

The children across school have been divided into six teams: Japan, UK, Australia, Germany, Spain, and Jamaica. We have put siblings in the same team. Each child will be taking part in a mix of field and track events to collect points for their team. We are aiming to keep the children as active as possible.

You are very welcome to come and support your child.

In order for this event to be a success we really need parent helpers. Please let the school office know if you can help us, as soon as possible (via email). Alternatively, please let me know through my class Dojo page. Please be aware that you may be asked to supervise a station and, although you will see your child, you may not be able to follow them around all the events.

On the day, please ensure that your child comes to school wearing suitable trainers and sports clothing (in their country's colours if they wish!) All the children will be told by their teacher which team they will be in.

If it is a sunny afternoon (fingers crossed) then please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school and ensure they have a sun hat and a water bottle.

A polite reminder that the area of the park we will be in is a dog-free zone so no dogs please.

We appreciate that while this event is a highlight of the year for most children, there are some who really struggle with the noise and unpredictability of it. For this reason we will also be running a smaller sports event for a small number of children with additional needs who get quite overwhelmed by the whole key stage events. We will be in touch with details about this when we have firmed up these arrangements.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kindest Regards,

Mrs C. Tierney
PE Leader

