



# Heather Garth Primary Academy Stars Aiming High

14 June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware, our sports day is being held on **Tuesday 2 July 2024**. Please see all arrangements detailed below:

**Your child will be involved in one of two sessions -**

- ❖ **Years 4, 5 and 6 will compete from 9.15 am - 10.45 am and you as a family are invited to come and watch your child take part.**
- ❖ **Years 1, 2 and 3 will compete from 11.00 am - 12.30 pm and you as a family are invited to come and watch your child take part.**

You are welcome to join us for the whole morning or just the session your child is competing in. Please be aware that children in other year groups **WILL NOT** be permitted into the school grounds to watch the other session.

Children will be split into 4 teams and bibs will be provided.

The children should arrive at school in their school PE kit with the appropriate footwear for running etc. Just a reminder that PE kit is - Plain light-coloured t-shirt (no vest tops or football shirts), plain black/navy blue shorts or jogging bottoms, jumper and trainers. **Please be aware that if your child is not wearing trainers they will not be able to take part.** The children will remain in their PE kit for the rest of the day. **Please can you ensure that if the weather is hot or sunny the children also bring a hat to protect their head and that they are wearing sun cream.** Please note that earrings/jewellery or watches will not be permitted on sports day for health and safety reasons. Children will need to either remove them themselves in school or arrive suitably prepared. Long hair must also be fastened up.

**Please bring your child to school as normal.**

Refreshments will be available in the hall, throughout the day for you to purchase while the children prepare for their races. Your child will have their water bottle with them throughout the races. **Can we ask that all Parents/Carers watching sports day stay out of the event area where the children will be competing. This is for**

safeguarding reasons and is part of the school's risk assessment for sports day. All children will be supervised by school staff.

- ❖ We will conclude our sports day with a family picnic from 12.30 pm - 1.30 pm. Foundation Stage children can join their family for the picnic - please inform the staff in the FS unit if you would like your child to join you and arrange to collect them from the unit at 12.30pm.

The children will be able to choose a picnic lunch from school at the normal cost of £2.75 or bring sandwiches from home. If your child would like a school picnic lunch they will be asked prior to sports day, whether they require a picnic lunch and their choice of sandwich filling (the choices being ham, cheese or tuna).

**At 1.30 pm ALL children will be asked to return to their class to continue with the sports day celebrations and adults will be asked to leave, so that we can secure the grounds. Please note children WILL NOT be able to leave after the picnic and school will finish at the normal time of 3.05 pm.**

We apologise for the list of instructions above, but the safety of the children is **PARAMOUNT!**

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Little  
Year 4 Teacher