



Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you today about our sports competition for 2026. Similar to last year's exciting format, we will be using Southchurch Park again as a venue. We will be holding this event for the children in years 3 to 6 on the afternoon of **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026**.

It is our intention to have a picnic lunch with the children at the park before the sports start. With this in mind, we would like to invite you to join us for lunch in the park from 11:50am, please provide a packed lunch for your child and yourselves if you wish.

**If your child is entitled to a Free School Meal, and you want your child to have a school packed lunch, please book it on Arbor.** To book, log into Arbor, and under Activities/Trips please book your child a school packed lunch by Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026. (If you have difficulties booking, please contact the school office) This option is NOT available to children who do not get free school meals.

On completion of the picnic lunch, at approximately 12:30 the sports will commence. A programme of events is attached with this letter so that you know the order of events and your child's starting point.

As in the past, we have split the children into colour teams and ask that your child wears something suitable in this colour for the day if possible. For example: a t-shirt, hat, or socks. Your child will bring home a slip of paper with their team's colour. If you do not have suitable items in your child's colours, please ensure that they are wearing a full PE kit, when they arrive at school in the morning. Please also ensure that all jewellery is removed and trainers or plimsolls worn.

In the event of poor or extreme weather, we may have no choice but to cancel the event. A message will be sent out as soon as possible to inform you of this.

We hope to see as many of you there as possible to enjoy this event with our children!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Sesniak  
(PE Lead)