

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL  
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Dear Parents,

**Sports Day Morning - Friday 22nd May 2026**

Friday 22nd May is the Junior School Sports morning with sporting events beginning at 9.15am and finishing at approx. 11.30am. The children compete in houses on a variety of sporting circuit activities in small teams. Class and team races on the track follow the circuit of activities. We have aligned our event with the infant school, who will be hosting their sports day in the afternoon of the 22nd to consider working parents only needing one day of leave from work.

In the event of rain, the day will unfortunately be postponed, to minimise the risk of injury. If this is the case a decision will be made by 8.30am whether to go ahead or not. The diary is so booked we will hold an alternative sports day session within school time with the pupils only.

The children are to remain with school staff at all times and we ask that parents and carers respect this by sending children back to the staff after races and events.

Last year, Hoy House were the winners, taking the final engraving spot on our prestigious shield. Moving forward, we have a gleaming new trophy and we have also decided to rename our sports houses after animals synonymous with the wildlife of Sussex.

**NEW Sport Houses**

- Swans - White
- Stags - Red
- Kingfishers - Blue
- Badgers - Green
- Goldfinches - Yellow
- Foxes - Black

**Although the names of Sport Houses have changed, children are still the same colour as previous years. All students have been reminded of their House but please ask your child's class teacher if you have any queries.**

Children can come into school in PE Kit on the day, however please ensure that proper school PE kit is worn: plain t-shirt (colour as above) and plain navy blue shorts.

Please apply suntan lotion before the start of the day and provide a bottle of water and sunhat as we are hoping for a beautiful sunny day. Also a jumper just in case the weather isn't so good.

We would like to remind parents and carers that, as with all school events, our site is a non-smoking and non-vaping site. Alcohol is also not permitted at this event. Please park considerately for our neighbours and avoid use of the farm shop - the farm shop car park is for drop off/pick ups only or walk into school if you can. The police or parking wardens may visit on the day. Thank you.

The green gate at the front of the school and the alleyway entrance will be locked as usual at 8.50 a.m. The green gate will reopen for parents just before the event.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday 22nd May for a fun filled morning of sport.

Kind regards,  
The Southbourne Junior Staff Team



