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Dear Parents / Carers;



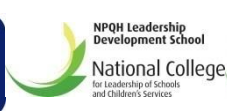
2021 Sports Day and Family Picnic @TVI

We are delighted to confirm that we are going to be hosting Sports Days for all of our year groups this year.

In order to keep everybody safe, and still comply with the Covid guidelines and regulations, we are having a separate Sports Day for every year group and the dates and timings for these special mornings are given below. Also, please note that Sports Day will look a little bit different this year because the children and their guests will have to stay within their own class groups.

Because our school day is staggered at the moment, the timings for each year group are slightly different and given below:

Reception Sports Day – Tuesday 13 th July	
Parents: ParentMail Forms Checked / Temperatures Done / Lateral Flow Tests Checked / Signed In	9:05am - 9:20am
Sports Day Starts	9:20am
Picnic Starts	10:20am
Picnic Ends and Children Go Back To Class	11:05am
Year 1 Sports Day – Wednesday 14 th July	
Parents: ParentMail Forms Checked / Temperatures Done / Lateral Flow Tests Checked / Signed In	9:35am – 9:50am
Sports Day Starts	9:50am
Picnic Starts	10:50am
Picnic Ends and Children Go Back To Class	11:35am
Year 2 Sports Day – Thursday 15 th July	
Parents: ParentMail Forms Checked / Temperatures Done / Lateral Flow Tests Checked / Signed In	9:45am-10am
Sports Day Starts	10am
Picnic Starts	11am
Picnic Ends and Children Go Back To Class	11:45am



We're a PAPERLESS School – so you must download & register your ParentMail App to receive e-newsletters, to book after-school clubs & Parents' meetings or to confirm consent for educational visits.

In order that we are allowed to run these events, we have been advised that there are some rules that we must ask you to adhere to. I have listed these below and we will need you to complete the online ParentMail form in order to confirm your agreement to them. Please note that, only people who have completed the form, will be allowed onsite on the day.

Unfortunately, following these rules will be compulsory in order for you to be able to come into our school. However, I am sure that you will agree, these rules are a small price to pay for the opportunity to see your child compete in his/her Sports Day and help us start to get school 'back to normal'.

- We will need you to complete a ParentMail form in advance of you attending Sports Day. We need you to do this because:
 1. We need confirmation that you will agree to the rules stipulated below.
 2. We need to keep track of the numbers of people who are going to be on-site in order to ensure that everyone is socially distanced.
 3. We need this information for track and trace purposes.
- We will need any guests attending Sports Day to carry out a Lateral Flow Covid test on the morning of their child's Sports Day. Please have a copy of your negative test confirmation ready to show us on your phone.
- We will need you to scan into our premises using the NHS app before you come into the playground.
- We will need you to wear your mask for the duration of the morning, (obviously taking it off for a while at lunchtime while you eat).
- We need you to agree to not gather in groups of more than 6 people.
- We can only allow a maximum of two guests to attend per pupil.
- Finally, on the day we will also take your temperature before you come onsite and ask you to use some antibacterial gel on your hands.

There will be medals for the winners and we expect each morning to be a lovely opportunity where you can come into school once again and see just how good your children are at competing in teams and supporting one another.

Sports Day will be followed by a picnic. School will provide all of the children with refreshments and a picnic lunch so that you only need to bring along your own lunch – and of course any extras that you would like to share with your child.

We are certain that all of our year group Sports Days are going to be a huge success and we are optimistic that they will pave the way for School returning back to normal enabling us to welcome our families back onto site once again.

Obviously, we have to remind you that all of the above is weather permitting...if we have to make any changes to our plans we'll let you know as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Yours sincerely,



Paul Jordan
Headteacher