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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our annual Sports Morning is fast approaching! We are looking forward to a fantastic morning of activity and friendly competition on Friday 12th June. Please find the key details below:

### **Kit & Clothing**

To ensure your child is ready to participate, please send them to school wearing:

- **Suitable footwear** (trainers or plimsolls).
- **Merley First School PE shorts.**
- **House Colours:** Children should wear a t-shirt in their assigned house colour. This is visible on Arbor in the profile section. If you don't have a coloured top, your child can wear their standard PE top with a **coloured sticker or homemade badge** clearly showing their house colour.

### **Timings & Access**

- **Start Time:** Activities begin around **9:15 AM.**
- **Arrival:** The **Harrier Drive gate** will remain open after drop-off for your access.
- **Waiting Area:** Please wait on the **back playground** (the one with the wheels track) until all children are safely registered. Staff will then escort you to the top field.

### **The Event Layout**

- **Viewing Area:** Parents and carers will watch from the **centre of the field.**
- **The Rotation:** Children will rotate around the outside of the field to compete in various activities.
- **Safety:** School staff are responsible for the children; pupils must stay with their classes at all times.
- **Refreshments:** The PTA will be selling drinks and snacks. You are very welcome to bring **folding chairs or picnic blankets** for your comfort.

### **Sun Safety & Wellbeing**

Please ensure your child is prepared for the weather:

- Apply **sunscreen** before arriving at school.
- Provide a **sun hat** and a **refillable water bottle.**





## Safeguarding & Facilities

To keep our site secure, access will be restricted during the event:

- **Movement:** Please remain in the designated viewing area and do not wander around the school site.
- **Exiting:** If you need to leave early, please use the **Harrier Drive gate**.
- **Toilets:** If you require the toilet, please exit via the Harrier Drive gate and walk around the building to the **main school office entrance**, where staff will assist you.

If you are unsure which house your child is in or have any other queries, please speak directly with your child's class teacher.

We look forward to seeing you all on the field for a brilliant morning of sport!

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Baldwin  
Headteacher