



COPNOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports Day - Friday 4th July 2025

We are pleased to invite you to our annual Copnor Primary School Sports Day on Friday 4th July 2025 and if we are required to cancel this, the reserve Sports Day will take place on Friday 11th July 2025. Over the past couple of years, we have split our Sports Day into Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 school events to maximise both our children's engagement opportunities and the space for spectators.

Therefore, our Key Stage 2 School Sports Day, for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, will start at 9:15am and we aim to finish at approximately 11:30am. Our Key Stage 1 School Sports Day, for children in EYFS, Years 1 and 2, will start at 1:00pm and we aim to finish at approximately 3:00pm. We will be having a whole school shared picnic on the school grounds between 11:45am and 12:45pm for you to enjoy a picnic lunch with your child(ren).

Our Sports Day is planned to ensure every child can participate and compete for their House Team, earning points by taking part as well as by their level of success. As such, all children will participate in a number of field events which will involve throwing, jumping and balancing and one track event that is for their year group. Children will compete for their House Teams and classes will rotate around the events focussing on the schools learning values of Respect, Resilience and Teamwork.

We really hope that you will be able to join us for Sports Day this year and can confirm the following arrangements:

- All children should come to and leave school at the normal time.
- The children will not be required to wear school uniform on Sports Day. Instead, we ask that they come to school in appropriate PE kit and trainers, ready to participate in the events. Long hair should be tied up and earrings removed as is normal for PE lessons.
- To promote a 'competitive' sporting atmosphere within the school House Teams, children are encouraged to wear a T-shirt which denotes the colour of their House Team - Victory (Blue), Mary Rose (Red), Alliance (Yellow) and Warrior (Green). Please do not worry if your child does not have the correct coloured T-shirt, their normal PE kit t-shirt is fine.
- It is essential that all children bring a water bottle to school on Sports Day. If the weather is particularly hot, children should apply sun cream before they arrive at school and wear a hat.
- The main Copnor Road gate will remain open until 09:10am for family and friends to join us at the start of the day for KS2 spectators and again from 12:45pm for KS1 spectators. Spectator areas will be set up around the edge of our athletics events to ensure all events can be run safely and we encourage you to bring folding chairs if you wish to sit down.
- Toilet facilities will be available for family and friends in both our KS1 and KS2 buildings and access throughout the day will be via the playground. Please **DO NOT USE** the children's toilets.
- First Aid facilities will also be available in our school reception area with access via the KS1 playground.
- The Sports Day Trophy will be awarded to the winning House Team at the end of both the KS1 and KS2 Sports Day.



National Association for Able Children in Education

Lunches on Sports Day and reserve Sports Day

For Sports Day **there will not be an option to order hot dinners**, however, should you wish to have a school packed lunch provided for your child this will be either a cheese or ham roll, biscuit, cucumber & carrot sticks and an apple. This needs to be pre ordered by **noon Friday 20th June at the latest** using the Sports Day lunch form which can be found on the Trips and Events tab in your child's ScoPay account. **Please note**, if Sports Day is cancelled any children who have a pre ordered packed lunch on this day will still receive this as there will not be an option to order hot dinners.

If the reserve Sports Day IS required, we will still have a whole school shared picnic on the school grounds between 11:45am and 12:45pm for you to enjoy a picnic lunch with your child(ren). **Please note**, as the two sports day dates are only one week apart, we will use the same choice of lunch you selected on the Sports Day lunch form in ScoPay (school packed lunch or home packed lunch) as there will not be an option to order hot dinners on this date.

Hot dinners will be available if the reserve Sports Day date IS NOT needed and you will be required to book your child's school dinner in the normal way.

If you are required to pay for school meals, please ensure there are sufficient funds on your child's ScoPay account to pay for the Sports Day packed lunch before completing the form. Unfortunately, as we are required to pre order packed lunches in advance with Caterlink, any lunches ordered will require payment even if your child is absent. If a packed lunch has not been pre ordered by noon Friday 20th June, a home packed lunch will be required.

I look forward to welcoming you to our Sports Day and to celebrating our children's sporting efforts and achievements throughout the event.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Johnson', with a stylized, flowing script.

Matt Johnson
Headteacher