



COPNOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports Day - Friday 3rd July 2026

We are pleased to invite you to our annual Copnor Primary School Sports Day on Friday 3rd July 2026 and if we are required to cancel this, the reserve Sports Day will take place on Friday 10th July 2026. 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.
- All children must remain with their class teacher when rotating around sports day events.
- The Sports Day Trophy will be announced during assembly the following week.



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Sports Day Lunch Arrangements

There is no option to order school dinners on Sports Day, or the Reserve Sports Day if this day is needed.

If you pre-ordered a school packed lunch (deadline was Wednesday 24th June)

- **Cancellations:** If Sports Day is cancelled, your child will still receive their school packed lunch.
- **Absences:** You must still pay for the lunch if your child is absent, as these are ordered in advance.
- **Payment:** If you pay for school meals, please ensure your ScoPay account has enough funds to pay for the school packed lunch.

If you did not pre-order a school packed lunch

- Please send your child to school with a packed lunch from home.

Reserve Sports Day (if needed)

- **Shared Picnic:** Join us on the school grounds from 11:45 am 12:45pm to eat with your child/ren.
- **Reserve Date Lunch:** If we use the reserve date, we will use the same lunch choice you picked for the original Sports Day.
- **Normal School Dinners:** If the reserve date is not needed, normal school dinners will be available to book via ScoPay as usual.

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 flourish at the end.

Matt Johnson
Headteacher