



Merstham Primary School

2nd July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

It's Sports Day!

Despite the challenges of the past term we want to run our annual sports day and celebrate being active and working together to succeed. This year children will be able to participate both at school and at home for their house.

The winning house will then be announced on Monday 13th July. The activities chosen are easy for the children to participate in and easy for them to score. They have also been designed to require minimal equipment. Every activity gets points so all children need to do is try their hardest to do their best.

Children in school:

For those children in school on Wednesday 8th July, they will participate in the activities with the support of their teachers and the year 6 sports leaders (observing social distancing). All the children will need to remember to bring is a rolled-up pair of socks.

Children at home:

It is hoped they will participate in all the activities also on Wednesday 8th July. In relation to equipment, the children will need: • Rolled-up pair of socks • A ruler or tape measure • Hoops or string to make a target • Markers, this could be chalked marks on the ground or more rolled up pairs of socks.

All children will need to compete in their house colours regardless of whether they are at home or at school (Dahl/Red, Walliams/blue, Donaldson/yellow, Rowling/green). Also, for those at home, please photograph and/ or video the children's efforts (NB please only send in photos if permission is granted for photos to appear on the school website, school twitter/facebook pages or in the school newsletter).

There will also be bonus points on offer to those children who demonstrate the School Games values:

Respect: determination: passion: honesty: teamwork: self belief

For those children at home, please photo/ video if you see them demonstrating any of the values.

We look forward to a great day.

Yours sincerely

Mrs V Cooper