



Grove Road Primary School

Wednesday 28th June

Dear parents/carers,

At Grove Road, we are looking forward to hosting our school Sports Day on Friday 14th July. The day will be broadly following the same timetable as last year.

As it has proved popular in the past - and as it gives every child the opportunity to participate - we will be keeping the round-robin morning arrangement, where children rotate around 15 activities in mixed age groups of around 12 children. Parents, as before, will be invited to come and watch their children take part in these activities.

In addition to this, we will also have a competitive set of races in the afternoon of the same day. **This will be for Key Stage 2 only.** Children will participate in 'trials' during their P.E. sessions in the coming weeks. Children competing in the afternoon activities will be told beforehand; parents are again welcome to come and watch these activities.

9:00 – 11:00	Key Stage 1 + 2	Carousel activities.
1:15 – 3:00	Key Stage 2	Competitive races.

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1:20 – 1:40	4 x 100m Relay	100m Sprint heats	800m Run	100m Hurdles
1:40 – 2:00	100m Hurdles	4 x 100m Relay	100m Sprint heats	800m Run
2:00 – 2:20	800m Run	100m Hurdles	4 x 100m Relay	100m Sprint heats
2:20 – 2:40	100m Sprint heats	800m Run	100m Hurdles	4 x 100m Sprint
2:40 – 3:00	100m Finals (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)			

While we will try our best to stick to the timetable above, with events like this, there is always a chance that we may be running fast or slow. If you have a child taking part in the competitive races, please allow a little time either side of the listed times above. As always, we are hoping to have good weather; either way, children will be outside for long stretches of time and will require plenty of water to drink, a sun hat and sun cream applied in the morning.

I appreciate any support with this event and I am looking forward to it being an enjoyable day for everybody.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Tomkinson