

# Shobnall Primary School



13<sup>th</sup> June 2017

## Sports Day – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Dear Parents,

As you are aware, the school will be celebrating our annual Sports Day on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June and as mentioned in previous correspondence, this year's event will look slightly different. These changes are through consultation with a number of parents, our children and staff and we really hope you enjoy the new format. However, any feedback is always welcome, so I look forward to speaking to you during the course of the morning to capture your thoughts and future suggestions.

Due to the nature of the event being new, the children will be practising the events and learning about the rotation through the different activities this Wednesday morning. Parents will also need to be aware that you will also be required to move between the activity stations if you intend to watch your child(ren) compete. The school will provide a number of chairs at each activity station but it may be beneficial if you have a camping chair, if you could bring this to guarantee a seat during the morning.

Once the field events have finished, we anticipate a short toilet break for the children before moving to the track for sprint and sack races for those pupils who have chosen to compete. Please note, parents are discouraged from purchasing any snacks for your children from our PFA during the break time as the children will remain with the class teacher at all times but please can you send your child with a named water bottle. However, please be aware that teas, coffees, bacon and sausage cobs will be on sale throughout the morning for all parents and family members so do please support the PFA team if you can.

Finally, if your child normally comes in to school on Monday morning for the pre-school learning sessions then please be aware that these will not be running on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> due to the teachers and teaching assistants setting up the events. I look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible and we will keep our fingers crossed for the dry weather to continue. We are aiming to start at 9.30am at the very latest.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R. Cruise'.

Mr. R. Cruise

Headteacher.

