

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I am delighted to announce that our annual sports day will take place at Heath Rugby Union Football Club on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

The schedule for the morning is as followed:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – 9:15 – 10:15.

Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6 – 10:30-11:30.

Please note timings above are approximate, please allow some flexibility due to games being set up and children coming back and forth from school.

The children will walk from West Vale Academy, accompanied by our school staff, to Heath Rugby Union Football Club and we ask that parents/ carers meet us there.

As we are unable to plan for all weather eventualities, could we please ask you to ensure that your child has sun screen applied before they come to school and has a hat in case of hot weather. Your child should also have their water bottle with them. All pupils will be required to be in their school P.E. kit, including appropriate outdoor footwear. Please can we remind you that all hair must be tied back and earrings removed. The children ***should come to school in their PE kits on this day*** so that we can set off from school promptly.

In the case of extreme weather, a decision will be made the day before as to the postponement of the event. I am sure you will all appreciate that this is a difficult decision, however it is made with safeguarding as our main priority. We will notify you of any cancellations through Seesaw. Please continue to check for updates.

We would love to invite parents and carers to attend Sports Day, however, to keep safeguarding our priority we ask for you to not enter the field and stay behind the white barriers and request that you do not call your child over during the event. Photos of the event are welcomed but we ask that ***photos are not posted onto social media*** as we have many children through school who do not have consent to be featured on this platform. We ask for your support with this to ensure all our children are kept safe. At the end of the event the children will be walked back to school with our West Vale team.

In order for your child to attend Sports Day, please complete the form below and return it back to school no later than Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

Thank you,

Mr Ward, PE Curriculum leader

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### **Sports Day – 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Heath Rugby Union Football Club to participate in Sports Day.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer)

