**Telford Infant School**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Sports Day Thursday 23rd May 2024**

We are very excited to confirm that this year Telford Infant School Sports Day will take place on the school field on **Thursday 23rd May 2024**.

**\*Year 1 will start at 9.15am and finish at approximately 10.15am.**

**\*Year 2 will start at 10.45am and finish at approximately 11.45am.**

**\*Reception will start at 2.00pm and finish at approximately 3.00pm.**

You are warmly invited to join your child to follow them around the various activities they will take part in and to cheer them on! When you arrive please make your way to the back playground passing to the right hand side of the school rather than through the Reception outdoor classroom, there will be signs to direct you.

**What Telford Infants Sports Day will look like**

We have 3 sessions lasting approximately an hour each - one for each year group.

Children are placed in Red, White or Blue teams. They will be in a group within which children from across the 3 colour teams will participate in a range of activities – for example relay race and dribble the ball. There are no individual races but children will be competing for points for their colour team. Children have been practising these activities during PE lessons and are striving to achieve their personal best. On the completion of each activity the winning colour team will receive a point towards the grand total.

When the activities are completed children wave goodbye to you and make their way back to their classroom with their class teacher. Children should not be taken home at this point but can be collected as normal at 3.20pm from their classroom. The winning colour team will be announced in the classrooms where the children in the winning team will receive a gold sticker, second place a silver sticker and third place a bronze sticker. We enjoy an inclusive event which celebrates everyone’s effort and achievements with an element of team competition. As importantly we want to have lots of fun!

**What the children should wear**

Children should come into school in normal school uniform. They will need their PE bag in school with their pumps or trainers, shorts and white t-shirt. Children should bring sun hats, water bottles and wear sun screen in the event of hot weather. If your child wears earrings please remove them for Sports Day and ensure that long hair is tied back and any jewelry is removed.

**Other Information**

You are welcome to take photos but please focus on your own child and please do not upload onto the internet as there are children in school whose images must not be shared on the public domain.

If you need to enter the school building for any reason during Sports Day please go to the main school entrance where one of our office team will be happy to help you. Please do not enter the school building through classroom doors.

In the event of poor weather on 23rd May a decision will be made by 8.45am as to whether Sports Day will go ahead. If we have to cancel we will send a message via eschools.

If you require any further information please talk with your child’s class teacher or myself. We look forward to sharing this event with you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Michelle Smith

 PE Lead

  