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Sports Afternoon

Dear Parents/Carers

We are looking forward to seeing as many parents, carers and family members supporting our young athletes at our Sports Afternoon on Thursday 2nd July 2026. The event will commence at 1.15pm on the Green and will conclude close to 3.15pm ready for the children to be collected from the playground as usual.

The forecast is due to be hot with unbroken sun for the afternoon. Please ensure all children attend school in their PE kits, sun hats and water bottles – with sun cream pre-applied. We have planned in shade and water breaks during the afternoon and will provide additional water bottles throughout the afternoon if required.

The afternoon will begin with a briefing at 1.15pm followed by eight carousel activities on the Green. All children have been placed in one of four house teams: Crossley (Green), Paxton (Red), Cockerell (Blue) and Peto (Yellow) in which they can collect points towards the House Cup Competition. This year, taking on feedback from last year, we are cordoning off a large area for the children's carousel – children will compete within the cordon, and adults can follow their group around on the outside of the cordon. We hope this makes for a smoother and safer transition between activities.

The second part of the afternoon will see children entered into a range of track races as they compete for individual medals. Children have chosen and practised their events and we have stressed the prime importance of our values – perseverance and kindness – alongside competition and winning.

The afternoon will finish with a pre-school race, prize giving and ice-pops kindly donated by our PTFA. We will also have ice-creams available to purchase on the Green from the Somerleyton Bicycle Shop. Toilets will be available on the school car park.

Can I take this opportunity to remind all spectators not to take photos of children without permission from their parents or supervising adult, as not all children have consent for their photographs to be taken or used. School staff will be taking photos throughout the afternoon, which we will share on our social media and website.

We would be grateful of many hands to help after sports day to put up marquees and gazebos ready for the music assembly the following day and the annual school fete.

Lastly, please can spectators refrain from using the road around the Green during the event and to park considerately on the Street to avoid the risk to spectators or participants. The Forge garage, further along the Street, is once again available for spectators – if relatives are attending could this information be passed onto them.

We are looking forward to seeing you on Thursday.