

Monday 9th July 2018

Dear Parents,

As I hope you are aware, we will be holding our annual Sports Day this Wednesday, on St Thomas More's playing field off Brown Edge road. The events are scheduled to start at 1.30pm.

All children will be divided into teams according to their school house: Canterbury, Padley, Walsingham and York. In the morning, children should come to school in sports clothing, in the colour of their house.

The house colours are as follows:

Canterbury – Red

Padley – Green

Walsingham – Blue

York – Yellow

Children must wear trainers suitable for running (ie. not plimsolls, hi-tops or regular school shoes). It is important that children bring sun hats or baseball caps and wear sun cream as warm weather is forecast again this week and there will be no shade for children to retreat into. Even though drinks will be provided for the children taking part, it's advisable that children bring a water bottle too.

Like in previous years, children will sit with their house when they are not competing and support their team. We ask that parents, family and friends view the events in the centre of the race track, opposite the children. Unfortunately, due to the distance from school, we will not be able put out chairs for your comfort. However, you are welcome to bring your own deck chairs, camping chairs, rugs etc.

FOSA will be selling refreshments: ice pops (30p), fruit (20p) and hand clappers in each of the house colours (£1). Please send your children into school with some change if you wish them to purchase any items.

There will be a toddler's, a mum's and a dad's race this year so make sure you bring your trainers too!

When the event has finished **all pupils must return to school**. This is extremely important. Once children are back at school, they will be dismissed by their teacher to be collected as normal.

We value your support and look forward to seeing you 'track-side' on the day.

Kind regards

Miss Hadfield and Mrs. Trotter