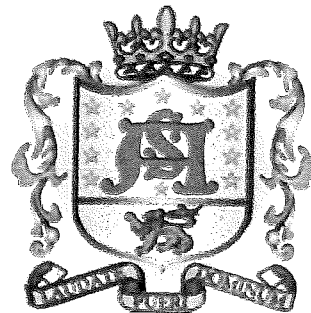


St. Anne's Catholic Voluntary Academy
To be like Jesus.... wise, caring, honest and fair, today and every day
Lightwood Road, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 7AN

Executive Head: Mr. Brendan Hickey
Head of School: Mrs. Julia Wiggins



Friday 5th July 2019

Dear Parents,

As I hope you are aware, we will be holding our annual Sports Day on Monday 8th July (weather permitting) 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: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. **In the morning, children should come to school in sports clothing, in the colour of their house. No inappropriate clothing such as vest tops or crop tops should be worn.** The house colours are as follows: Matthew – red, Mark – green, Luke – blue, John – 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 if warm weather is forecast. Even though drinks will be provided for the children taking part, it's advisable that children bring a water bottle too.

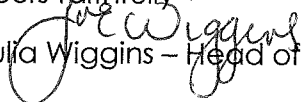
As in previous years, children will sit with their house when they are not competing and support their team. **We ask that parents, family and friends view the events in the centre of the race track, opposite the children. Please do not approach your child when they're sitting with their house** – if they have their water bottle and money for any items they wish to purchase, there should be no need for this to happen. **This is a safeguarding issue to ensure all children are kept safe and are accounted for.** Thank you for your support.

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 toddlers' race and a mums' and a dads' Spud and Spoon race this year so make sure you bring your trainers too!

When the event has finished, children will be dismissed from the field, class by class, beginning with our youngest children, rather than returning to school. Teachers will have class registers and will tick children's names off when they have been collected. Teachers will not release a child to an adult they are not familiar with so if a friend or relative is collecting your child and they are not known to the child's class teacher, please inform us, in writing, on Monday. Children who walk home independently will be allowed to leave at the end of the day unless you advise us to the contrary. Any children who are not collected at the end of the day will return to school with their class teachers to be collected there or will be accompanied to the after school club.

Yours faithfully


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