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Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**SPORTS DAY and Picnic Lunch/ Summer Fundraising**  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025 -**

*Reserve date if weather not safe to go ahead will be Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June*



Dear Parents/Carers,

You are warmly invited to attend our **Sports Day and Picnic Lunch/Summer Fundraising event on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025**. Fingers crossed, the sun will be shining as this year we have decided to combine our Sports Day activities with some Summer fair fundraising and a Picnic Lunch.

We have tried to organize the day so that it is easier for Parents/ Carers if you have children in different classes or stages of learning so that you do not have to come and go and return again later making multiple journeys.

The day will run as follows:

Time	Activity	People involved	Additional information
10:30am	Parents/Carers arrive for Early Years and Hydra Class	Parents/Carers of children in Early Years & Hydra	Early Years and Hydra will have their sports day races in the morning.
10:45am - 11:30am approx	Early Years & Hydra Sports Day Races	Learners in Early Years & Hydra Class.	
11:30am	Parents/Carers arrive for Draco class to join others for the Picnic Lunch	Parents/Carers of children in Draco Class will join other Parents/Carers who are already here.	Draco class will have their Sports Day races after the Picnic lunch and fundraising activities
11:30am - 1:00pm	Picnic Lunch (On the field) for all Learners and their families. Fundraising Activities in the school hall (Bouncy castle, tombola, face painting, raffle etc.)	Parents/Carers to enjoy the Picnic Lunch with your child and then accompany them for the Fundraising /Summer Fair activities	Picnic Lunch will be approx. 11:30am - 12:15pm on the school field (Burgers and hot dogs will be on sale along with ice-lollies) Fundraising activities in the school hall from approx. 12:15pm - 1:00pm

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1:00pm	Children in Nursery go home Children in Reception and Hydra return to their classes	Parents/carers with children in Draco are invited to stay and watch Draco Sports Day Races	
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Draco Class Sports Day Races	Parents/Carers of Draco class to watch Draco sports day races	
2:00pm onwards	Children to return to classes		

All learners will need to come to school dressed in their PE kit in the morning. They will not require their school bag on the day. Every child needs to wear their PE pumps, shorts and a plain coloured T-shirt in the team colour that they have been allocated. A text will be sent out indicating your child's team colour.

Please ensure that your child has had sun cream applied before school and that they have a sun cap with them. Sun cream can be sent into school with your child, clearly labelled with their name on it so that they can re-apply this as required during the day.

All visitors will be required to sign in and out of the school premises during the day and a signing in station will be set up by the school field by the Carpark.

A viewing area will be created where Parents/Carers can come forward and watch the children's races, returning to the picnic area once the race has finished. Limited seating will be available in the viewing area, therefore Parents/Carers are advised to bring their own blankets or picnic chairs from home for sitting in designated the picnic area.

Parents/Carers are welcome to bring your own packed lunch and join the children on the field for the picnic if you wish. You are also invited to accompany your child/children with the Fundraising activities in the school hall. Please note that no hot meals will be provided on this day. If your child requires a packed lunch provided by the school kitchen, your child can order this as usual in the morning at school.

As part of our fundraising burgers, hot dogs, chips, ice pops and drinks will be available to buy from the kitchen (cash only) and can be taken outside to enjoy as part of your picnic.

During lunch children supervised by their parents/carers can enjoy a bounce on the bouncy castle (£1.00), have a go on the tombola (3 tickets for a £1.00), have their face painted (£1.00), along with raffle tickets for a £1.00 for a strip of tickets.

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**Photography & Video Recording**



**Using Images Safely & Responsibly**

We all enjoy and treasure images of our family and friends and often like to capture these memories with photographs or on video.

With today's technology, we are also now able to add our images to our online social networks, such as Facebook, You Tube and many other websites. This means that we can easily share our photos and video with family and friends. Whilst this can be very useful to all of us, **we must ensure that we protect and safeguard all children and staff, including those who do not want to have their images stored online.**

At Squirrel Hayes we are happy for parents and carers to take photos and video activities **at agreed times during Sports Day** but **request that these images are not distributed or put online.** This is to protect all members of our community.

**For the following reasons there will be some activities that parents and carers will not be permitted to take photographs or videos:-**

- Some children are at risk and **MUST NOT** have their image put online. Not all members of the community will know who they are.
- Some people do not want their images online for personal or religious reasons.
- Some children may have complex family backgrounds which means that sharing their image online can have unforeseen consequences.

**Please respect the requests and safety of all our learners and members of the community.**

In attending our Sports Day you will be requested to sign in and out and in doing so will be agreeing to follow the above photograph and video permissions.

With many thanks,  
Mrs. E. J. Pickford (Headteacher), Squirrel Hayes First School Team & The Governing Body

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