



10<sup>th</sup> June 2019

**SPORTS MORNING MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019 – 9.30am**

Dear Parents

With the second half of the Summer Term well under way, we wanted to share with you our plans for the upcoming Sports Morning and share with you the structure and organisation for the event. The date is Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June and if required, the reserve date is Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

The morning's activities are designed with children in mind as it is for the children's benefit. The pupils loved it last year and many classes are already asking if the event will be run in similar fashion because they enjoyed it. Children and parents enjoyed seeing a far more inclusive event, one which enables pupils with a wider range of skills to be able to display such talents and use them to good effect for the benefits of their collective house team. As a school, we want to ensure that the event will be rewarding for our children and ensure a far more enjoyable experience, especially for those children who are not necessarily blessed with the ability to just run quickly.

Therefore, the following events will continue in our Sports Morning:

- Year 1 start at the Bean Bag Throw
- Year 2 start at the Hockey Shot
- Year 3 Start at the Javelin
- Year 4 Start at the Football Shot
- Year 5 start at the Long Jump
- Year 6 start at the Netball Shot
- *Please note that the children will then rotate clockwise.*

The children in our EYFS will also be competing in a carousel of activities and these will all be similar to the above with one or two exceptions.

However, we are keeping the sprint races for the event but it will be for children who wish to represent their team. Upon completion of the field events, we will use the track, as usual, for the running events. Upon completion of the field events, we anticipate having a break before moving the chairs and cones to enable all our parents who wish to remain, to watch the sprint and sack races for selected children. Therefore, we will have: 2 Sprint Races per year group and 1 Sack Race per year group. Of course it wouldn't be a Shobnall Sports Morning without the Toddler/Pre-school Race and Parents' Race also.

We look forward to presenting our Sports Day Shield to the winning team upon concluding the event.

Yours sincerely

Mr. R. Cruise  
Head Teacher

