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Sports Day Friday 20th June 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to confirm to you the final arrangements for Sports Day this Friday 20th June. The day is split into two parts.

The morning session hosts the competitive finals of the athletics activities which have already taken place in school. Your child should already know whether they are in a particular race during this session. If they are unsure, then please feel free to check with their classteacher.

The afternoon is a celebration of participation themed around the Commonwealth games this year. Children will be split into mixed age teams representing a Commonwealth country and rotate around different activities. Parents and carers are encouraged to follow their child or children around the carousel of activities as they compete. Points are added up and the winning Commonwealth country teams will be announced at the end of the afternoon.

Timetable for the day:

10:00am - 12:00pm Competitive athletic finals.

1:30pm - 3:00pm Commonwealth-themed activities for all pupils

In the event of adverse weather conditions, a decision will be taken as early as possible on Friday morning. This will then be shared as widely as possible on our website, by text and on Twitter. We have already arranged a reserve Sports Day of Wednesday 9th July which we will postpone events to if needed.

Can I also take this opportunity to remind all of you of our joint Barnes Farm community Commonwealth picnic event on Friday 18th July? This begins at 1pm on our school field and involves the opportunity for you to have a picnic with your family followed by a parade and musical celebration on a Commonwealth theme.

Yours sincerely,

Mr McTaggart
Headteacher