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Dear Parents/Carers,

SPORTS DAY – Friday 27th June 2025

We are always reviewing the opportunities that are provided to the children of St Mark's so that we can give them the most exciting experience during their time with us. With this in mind, we have discussed how to organise our annual Sports Day and this year have taken the decision to host it at Frimley Junior School (Frimley Green Road, Frimley Green. GU16 6ND); this is the school where myself, Mrs Jones and Mrs Williams work alongside being the Leadership Team here!!

Frimley Junior School has a large field and lots of equipment that we can use. It also does of course have toilets, meaning we will not need to organise Portaloos! Using the school field also gives us a totally secure site where we can spread ourselves out and provide a greater number of sports day themed activities as well as the traditional races. The staff here are all very excited about this idea!

Plan for the day (all timings are approximate):

9.15am - Parents are asked to bring their children with them and meet staff at the gate at the front of the school (on Frimley Green Road). Here, St Mark's staff will greet the children and register them in their classes while parents are directed onto the school field where they can watch the sports events.

9.30am - Range of sports events will be completed, with children moving around a carousel of events. Parents are welcome to follow their child's group around to cheer them on!

10.30am - Breaktime: children can pause for a quick drink and snack.

10.45am - Races will take place.

12pm - Parents, children and staff to walk to Frimley Recreation Ground (approximately 5 minute walk from Frimley Junior School) where we will all enjoy a picnic together.

1.15pm - Children will meet together in their classes and will be dismissed from the Recreation Ground and can then go home with the families. If there are any families who are unable to take their children home at 1.15pm, St Mark's staff will supervise them back at

Frimley Junior School and they would then need collecting from there at 3.20pm. We will ask you to inform us if you need this provision nearer the time.

I appreciate that this Sports Day might cause some inconvenience for some families however we are hopeful that by giving lots of advance notice, that families will be able to organise transport to and from Frimley for them and their child/children. Please do talk to other families to see if you can all help each other out. If there really is no way for you to get your child to Frimley for this event then please speak to your child's class teacher by Friday 16th May.

Thank you for your support with this event, we are all really excited by the idea of extending our traditional Sports Day with greater space, facilities and options available to us.

Yours sincerely,

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Clare Wright
Executive Headteacher

