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Dear Parents, we will be hosting our sports days next week, weather permitting.

P1 - P3 Sports Day will be held in Pairc Esler from 10 - 12pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

P4 - P7 Sports Day will be held in Pairc Esler from 10 - 12pm on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

**Some relevant information:**

- Each pupil is asked to pay £1 towards running costs.
- Pupils in P1 - P3 are asked to pay an additional £1 towards cost of bus transportation. P4 - P7 pupils will walk.
- P4 - P7 Pupils are asked to bring a packed lunch as they will have a picnic after parents have left.
- Pupils are to wear school PE footwear, PE sweatshirt, PE T-shirt and a pair of shorts, if your child has school PE shorts please urge him/her to wear those.
- Please ensure that your child also has a sun hat & rain coat with him/her.
- Please ensure that you have put suntan lotion on your child before sending him/her to school that day, even if it is overcast.

**Parental attendance:**

I know that lots of you are eager to attend sports' day and I welcome you. However, given that we are guests at Pairc Esler and are working in accordance with its insurance policy and Health & Safety guidelines we have definite requirements that we need parents to adhere to:

- Parents are to arrive no earlier than 10AM and are to leave at 12PM.
- Parents are to watch from the designated viewing area only which will be clearly indicated.
- Parents are to ensure that younger children remain with them, fully supervised at all times.
- Parents must respect that their child is to remain with the class teacher at all times.
- Parents are free to take photographs of their own child but these are strictly for private use and cannot be uploaded onto social media sites.
- The decision at the winning post of each race is final and cannot be influenced by parental opinion.

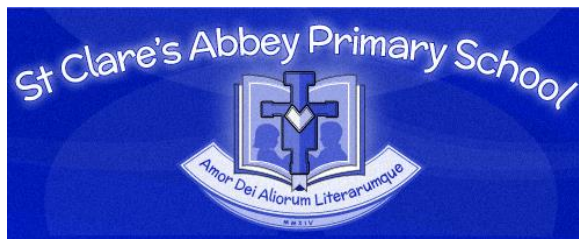
Next year we will be having Sports Day in our own school grounds and we would fully intend to have parents involved but the success of this year's proceedings will obviously influence that. Sports Day is a day where there is a complete break from routine so the cooperation of our parents is essential for the smooth running of events.

I look forward to two fun filled days,

Mrs Monaghan

Principal





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