



Alexander Hosea Primary School

'Roots to grow, wings to fly'

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Dear Parents/Carers

Sports Day

As you will already know, our school sports day on Tuesday 21st May (weather permitting). The timings for the day are below. Please bring with you something to sit on and your picnic (if you are able to stay for lunch).

The Friends of AHS have kindly offered to serve refreshments during the day – see schedule below.

Lunchtime

Parents/carers are invited to join us for a picnic lunch on the school field. Children in Topaz, Emerald and Jet will come out first (from 11:45am) and the juniors will follow on from 12pm. Lunchtime ends at 1pm and the children will line up on the playground with their classes when the school bell rings, so that they can go into class to be registered for the afternoon.

School dinners:

- The menu will be: Hot dog or veggie sausages with chips and salad bar followed by choc ices.
- The children will go into the hall to collect their picnic lunch box and bring it outside to join their families.
- The lunchtime staff will bring out choc ices for pudding. Children can come to collect one, when they bring back their rubbish from the main course.

Sandwiches: Children will collect their lunchboxes and take them outside to join their families.

NB we do have a collection box for recycling empty crisp packets – see this week's newsletter.

Toilet arrangements

The children will use the toilets nearest to the library during the event. These toilets are for pupils only.

The toilet for visitors is in the Blue Room.

Access to the school

The side gate will be open for access from 9:30-10am for the start of Infant sports day and from 11:30am (for visitors to leave if not staying for lunch and to admit visitors who are joining us for the picnic and afternoon). These will remain open until 1:10pm, when they will close just before the junior sports day starts.

The gates will reopen at 2:45pm for the KS2 school relay, the KS1 children will come back out to watch this final race. We also will then present the cup to the winning house.

Once the races are finished all children will go back into the building to get ready for the end of the day. Teachers will see their classes out onto the playground in the usual way.

During the day the Blue Room door will remain open for access to the toilet and FoAHS refreshments. Visitors are welcome to help themselves to these for a donation to FoAHS (please give donations to the member of Friends on the refreshments station).

Timings

8:50 school gates open as usual and close at 9am (any FoAHS helpers to sign in at school office and enter through main entrance)

9:30 side gate to field opens. Refreshment available

10am side gate closed whilst infant sports day is in progress

10-11:15am (approx.) **Infant sports day** takes place (pre-school race at the start)

11:30 - 12 side gates open for access to the family picnic

11:15-12 FoAHS provide refreshments on playground

11:45-1pm (R-Y2); 12-1pm (Y3-6) Picnic.

12:30-1pm FoAHS provide refreshments

1:10pm side gate closed in preparation for the start of junior sports day

1:15-2:30 (approx.) **Junior sports day**

2:30 side gates open for the relay

2:30-3:15pm FoAHS refreshments

3pm whole school relay

3:30 end of school day

3:30-4pm FoAHS selling ice creams in the playground

**times are approximate*

The house teams are Brewers (Green T-Shirts), Archers (Blue T-Shirts), Potters (Red T-Shirts) and Weavers (Yellow T-Shirts). The children should come to school in their normal uniform and will change into their PE kit in their classrooms.

If the weather is warm, please put on suncream before school and bring sun hats. The children will also need a named water bottle in school.

We ask the children to stay on the side of the track with their teachers and not to cross to see their parents.

We are looking forward to a lovely community event and we hope that you will be able to come along to support your child(ren).

Kind regards

Mrs Deb Williams

Headteacher