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*Aim High*

*Never Give Up*

*Follow Your Dream*

*Lead By Example*

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to invite you to our Norwood School Sports Morning that will take place, weather permitting, on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018** and involve children from Reception to Year 6. The event will begin at approximately 9.15am and we will aim to finish by 11.30am. *Please note that if due to weather and/or ground conditions we are unable to proceed with the event on Monday, we have set aside a reserve day on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018. Parents/Carers will be informed of any postponement via email.*

To help with a prompt start at 9.15am, please can children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** arrive at school in their sports kits of their House colours (if you are unsure of these, please ask the class teacher). They will change back in to uniform after the event. All other year groups will change into their kits after registration. Please ensure your child/children have a water bottle and a sun hat in school on this day and an all-day sun cream has been applied prior before coming into school.

The format for the event will run in a similar way to previous years where children have an opportunity to work as a team in the 'Field events' to win as many points for their House as possible. All children will compete in a carousel of activities. The children will work in their own house carousel and work in a team consisting of their 'Family members' – ranging from Year Reception to Year 6. Children will earn points in events such as: ball back, football dribble, target shot (throwing) and shot put.

For the 'track events', each child will take part in either the egg and spoon, obstacle, sack or skipping race on the day. For the 'running races', we have used PE lessons to carry out the heats for each event to determine which children qualify for the 'Norwood Grand Final' races. These finals will take place on Sports morning. This sprint race will be run by the **fastest children in the house for each year group** and will be held after the carousel of sports day activities. There will also be a relay race which the four fastest runners from each house will compete in, and this will be the final race of the morning. This promises to be an exciting set of races that showcase the talent we have at Norwood and medals will be won by those coming first, second and third.

The Governing Body Sports Day Shield will be engraved to record the overall winning house for this year. We also hope to be able to have a record of the scores for each of the houses which will hopefully enable both competitors and spectators to really get behind the House they are supporting.

We hope that you can join us for Sports Morning and celebrate in the sporting success of all of our children and cheer on the children who have made it through to the final.

Miss Hodgkins  
PE Lead

Mrs J Cockerill  
Deputy Headteacher

Mrs D Reynolds  
Headteacher

