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Thursday 12th June 2014

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to invite you to our Norwood School Sports Day that will take place, weather permitting, on **Monday 23rd June 2014** and involve children from Reception to Year 6. The event will begin at 9.15am and will finish at approximately 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 Monday 30th June 2014. Parents/carers will be informed of any postponement via text message.*

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. They will change back in to uniform after the event. All other year groups will change into their kits after registration.

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 main difference this year is 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: egg and spoon, ball back, football dribble, target shot (throwing), javelin and sack slalom.

During PE lessons, all classes will have raced in class heats or semi-finals to determine which children qualify for the 'Norwood Grand Final' races. These races, a sprint, will be held after the carousel of sports day activities. There will also be the four fastest runners for each house that will compete in the final race, the relay. 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 and second.

Our Governing Body are supporting the event through sponsoring a ***Sports Day Shield***. This 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 our 'new-look' Sports Day and celebrate in the sporting success of all and the grand finalists.

Mr J Robertson
Sports Leader

Mrs D Reynolds
Head Teacher

