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*Aim High*

*Never Give Up*

*Follow Your Dream*

*Lead By Example*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who took the time to complete the survey about our Sports Morning the other week. It was so lovely to hear so many positive comments and thank you's for the many hours spent preparing and organising the event. As you can appreciate, this not an easy thing to do alongside ensuring the best education for your children.

The positive and constructive comments were very much appreciated, less so were the negative entries that were made with no consideration for the person on the receiving end. We are all human and only ever want the best for the children. Constructive comments for improvement will be considered as we will look at ways to improve this event in future years.

At Norwood we do all we can to ensure that pupils are prepared for later life, which includes losing and being graceful in defeat. Medals were given to first, second and third places to mimic national and worldwide sporting events. Despite this, we want to acknowledge everyone's participation and so each pupil was awarded with a sticker.

We appreciate the want for more races and understand that pupils were limited in their participation. In order to combat this, all pupils took part in the pod events. Moving forwards, we will identify ways to include children in more races to develop this section of the Sports Day. Year 4 did a fantastic job scoring the pod events, something that many found extremely daunting but did so in order to benefit others across school. We are proud of their efforts and wish to publically praise them for their selfless hard work and desire to ensure Sports Morning could go ahead.

Having spoken to the pupils in school to gain their views, it was clear that both the pods and races were enjoyed and they liked how many heats were carried out in PE lessons. This may therefore have meant that some pupils competed in more races than others on the morning. It was also clear that pupils enjoyed the long distance race in KS2, many asking for it to become longer. The guidance for a pupil in KS2 is to run a maximum of 600m. The distance pupils ran on Sports Morning was less than this and therefore fully within the recommend guidance.

Again, we would like to thank you those of you who shared kind comments and for any considerate constructive comments for developing this event to improve it for the children. It was lovely to be able to welcome families back onto school site after the past few years and we are grateful that this event was possible.

In a world where you can be anything, be kind.

Yours sincerely

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