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Friday 24th June 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to invite you to our Norwood School Sports Morning that will take place, weather permitting, on **Tuesday 12th July 2016** 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 Tuesday, we have set aside a reserve day on Tuesday 19th July 2016. 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 (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, sun hat and sun cream in school on this day.

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: 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 and semi-finals to determine which children qualify for the 'Norwood Grand Final' races. 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 and second.

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.

Mrs D Reynolds
Head Teacher

