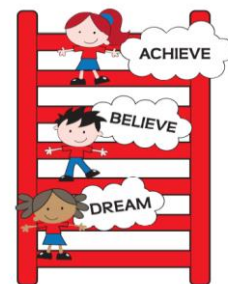


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Dear families,

We are writing to you to inform you of some changes to Sports Day this year. Previously, the whole school have competed in Sports Day at the same time but, having carefully considered the factors below, we have decided to trial running separate Sports Days for Upper School (Year 5 and 6) and Lower School (Year 3 and 4).

The date for both will remain Monday 8th July this year but the timings will be as follows:

<u>Year 5 and 6</u> 9:30am - 11:15am	<u>Year 3 and 4</u> 1:30pm - 3:15pm
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**Please note that end timings are approximate.*

We are trialling these changes for the following reasons:

- The number and types of races that children can participate in is limited as we have to allow time for all children in the school to compete.
- Parents have to wait for lengthy periods between watching their children in races to allow for other year groups to compete.
- For some children, particularly in warm weather, sitting and waiting for long periods of time can be very challenging - we want everybody to be able to join in!

At the end of the day, points for both events will be totalled and either Predators (Wolves, Sharks, Jaguars and Orcas classes) or Prey (Mammoths, Dolphins, Toucans and Penguins classes) will be announced as overall winners.

We appreciate that this may be less practical for parents with children in both Lower School and Upper School so, following the event, we will ask for feedback before deciding how to run the event in the future.

Thank you for your cooperation and please see me with any concerns,
Miss Smith

