



Children are at the centre of everything we do

Thursday 11 July 2024

Dear Parents/carers

**Inflatables day – Friday 19 July**

We have booked the inflatable assault course on Friday 19 July – back due to popular demand! We have a 200 ft inflatable assault course that will be set up on the school field and all classes will have timetabled sessions on this throughout the day. **All children need to come to school in PE kit on this day.**

**Sports Day (Yr1-Yr6 only) – Thursday 18 July 9:15am – 11:45am**

This year for sports day we have organised a carousel of 10 sporting activities and 2 rest stations for the children in Years 1-6. Children will be split into their Greenway Houses and compete in a team together with children from Years 1-6. Our Year 6 children will lead their teams around the carousel. The teams will accumulate points at each station of the carousel, which will then be collated and added together to get an overall winner. The overall house winner will be presented with the Greenway Sports Day Trophy.

During the event, the children will be inside the running track moving clockwise around each activity for the carousel. Parents are invited to watch and can move round to watch children whilst remaining on the running track and separate from the children.

After the carousel, children from Years 1-6 will be taking part in some running races. We will have team obstacle races and individual sprint races. KS 1 run 50m and Years 3 and 4 run 75m and Years 5 and 6 will run 100m. Children will be asked if they would like to participate in the individual sprint races by their class teacher. Those children who do not wish to take part in these competitive sprint races will take part in the team obstacle races. During the races, we will invite parents to stay behind the running track near the car park so the children can make use of the running lanes. We anticipate this will be around 10:30-10:45am although we cannot guarantee the start times of these races. We will start with the younger children through to Year 6.

**For Sports day children will need to:**

- Arrive at school in their Greenway PE kit (shorts and T-shirt)
- Be wearing suncream which will have been applied at home
- Be wearing a sun hat
- Have a labelled water bottle

Parents are more than welcome to give words of encouragement throughout the event and must abide by our fair play promise (see attached). Remember for some of the children this will be their first experience and some may be anxious. We would like to make this as positive as we can with the emphasis on participation enjoyment and fun!

Regards

Katharine Ellwood - Headteacher

Kai Lewis – PE Lead

## Appendix A

### The Fair Play Promise

Parents/carers and other spectators play a vital role in supporting children to develop healthy attitudes towards sport and competition. Most individual sports' governing bodies (e.g. the FA and RFU) promote Codes of Conduct and provide advice and video clips online to support adults with this. Greenway is a member of the Dacorum School Sports Network (DSSN) and as such, we abide by their Code which is known as the Fair Play Promise and which is set out below.

**Good sport is about positive attitude. You can set the right tone and help make the game a success. Play your part - play fair!**

#### The Fair Play Promise for Parents

- Encourage my child, and other people's children, in their efforts in sport
- Insist that my child plays within the rules and by the principles of Fair Play
- Respect my child's efforts equally regardless of whether s/he has won or lost
- Display self-control on the sideline, always be positive and never shout at or ridicule players
- Watch my child play and let him/her enjoy the game
- Show my appreciation to people who volunteer their time so my child can play
- Remember that my child plays sport for his/her reasons not mine
- Be a positive role model for my child
- Never place undue pressure on my child to play or perform
- Make an effort to understand the rules of the game

#### The Fair Play Promise for Supporters

- Remember that people are involved in sport for fun and enjoyment
- Support and applaud good performance from all competitors
- Make an effort to understand the rules of the game
- Learn the difference between supportive and abusive comments and rule out the latter
- Accept the decisions of officials and coaches
- Display self-control on the sideline, always be positive and never shout at or ridicule players
- Show my appreciation to people who volunteer their time to make sport happy

