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Dear Families of Rockliffe,

## RE: Sports Day 2023

We are looking forward to our annual Sports Day which will be held on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at Rose Cottage Playing Fields, Swingate Lane, SE18 2JD**. If you would like to walk with your child's class from school to the playing field, please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange this.

After a successful year last year, we will be following the same structure for this year's sports day. In addition, we are happy to announce that we will be collaborating with Plumstead Monar's PE department on the day. The children will be split into teams by their class teacher and will compete in these teams on the day.

There will be a carousel of activities alongside the usual races where the children will compete within their year group. Parents and carers will move with their child's class around the activities and be able to go between classes where there are siblings. There will also be final races where the children will compete in phases, as well as a parent and teacher race!

The children will be leaving school at 11:00 to walk down to the Rose Cottage Playing Fields where they will have a picnic lunch, (weather permitting!) on the grass before the activities begin at 12:00. All classes will begin their carousel led activities at 12:00. At 2:30, the final races will commence and this will also be an opportunity for the adults to get involved.

On the day, please ensure that your child brings a packed lunch, a named bottle of water, a sunhat and that you apply sunscreen before they come to school (we have our fingers crossed for sunshine). If your child usually receives a free school meal and you would like the kitchen to provide a packed lunch on the day, please indicate on the form below and return by the deadline so this can be ordered with enough time.

The final Sports Day races will finish by approximately 3:00pm. If you wish to collect or take your child home from Rose Cottage Playing Fields, please ensure you inform their class teacher so that your child may be crossed off the register **before** you take them. Teaching staff will then walk the remaining children back to school to be collected at the time of





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3:30pm.

If you have any questions or comments, please do let us know.

Yours sincerely,

Chantel Gallagher

If your child receives free school meals and you would like to order a packed lunch for Sports Day, please let your class teacher know by Wednesday 12th July 2023.

