



## TWEEDDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Sports Day – Years 1 & 2 Wednesday 7th July 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

This year, sports day will be running differently compared to what you may have experienced in prior years. Due to government guidelines surrounding Covid-19, there are **STRICT** restrictions which **MUST** be followed. As a school, we have chosen not to cancel sports day so please support us to make the event successful.

#### Restrictions

- Each child will be allowed 1 spectator who **MUST** wear the wristband provided to gain entry to this closed-door event
- Parents will have a designated area to stand in, following the government guidance of bubbles of 30. These areas will be clearly marked. Please stand where directed by staff to watch the events
- Parents will remain in the same designated zone for the duration of sports day. The children will be on track, in front of this area
- Parents are **NOT** allowed to move between the bubbles or watch from an undesignated location as this will break the government guidelines.

We will be having a Year 1 & 2 sports day on Wednesday 7th July at The David Weir Centre from 9:30 until 10:45pm. A wristband for this event will be handed out the day before by your child's class teacher. Lost or damaged wristbands **CANNOT** be replaced.

Please read through the parent and spectator section from our **Code of Conduct for Children, Parents, Spectators & Staff at Sports Events & Competitions**, which is available on our website. There is an expectation that **all** parents and spectators will adhere to this code of conduct. Failure to comply with this or any of the above, may result in being asked to leave the event.

#### **Parents & Spectators**

Parents & Spectators have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in sport. All children play sport because first and foremost they love to do it – it's fun. It is important to remember that however good a child becomes at the sport, parents & spectators should continue to encourage them in a positive and appropriate way.

As a parent or spectator at a fixture / event / competition I will;

1. Understand attendance at a fixture / event / competition is a privilege.
2. Remember that children participate to have fun and that the fixture / event / competition is for their learning and progression purposes.
3. Not force my child to participate in sports.
4. Inform the coach of any physical injury, disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
5. Be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every fixture / event / competition.
6. Not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent, such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
7. Teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
8. Teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
9. Refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
10. Respect the officials and their authority and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches and referees at the fixture / event / competition.
11. Be aware of competition rules and keep winning in its proper place.
12. Accept victory modestly and defeat gracefully – remember that your team / school will be judged by your actions.
13. Respect other spectators, coaches, teachers, and participants.
14. Not interfere with instructions given or decisions made by the coach / teacher in charge of the team.

Please note that in order for security to be effective, do not approach your child during the event, refrain from filming the event and no photographs are to be downloaded on to any social networking site. This is to maintain the privacy of all children including yours.

Important information for the day:

- Please bring your child to school promptly at their designated time
- Please dress your child in their school PE kit with their house t-shirt
- If it is sunny apply sun cream before bringing your child to school and supply a sun hat.
- Please supply a named water bottle for your child.

Although there are many rules, which **MUST** be followed, we are looking forward to a fun time & hope you will be able to join us. Unfortunately, in the event of bad weather the sports day will be cancelled – you will be informed via group call.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Tweeddale Team