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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to give further information about the Key Stage 2 Sports Day next week.

On the morning of **Thursday 12th July** the children in **Key Stage 2** will be visiting Bishop Stopford School for their annual Sports Day.

The children should arrive at school in their sports kit – sensible footwear (preferably trainers and definitely not open-toed sandals) shorts and a tee-shirt. Please could we ask if the children could wear their usual P.E. shorts and a tee-shirt in the colour of their house.

Salcey – Yellow

Rockingham – Red

Thetford – Blue

Sherwood – Green

Please don't worry if they do not have a tee-shirt in the correct colour, they can wear a coloured sticker, or show their team colours in some other way. After registration the children will walk down to Bishop Stopford School with their class, ready for a start time of 9.30 am.

After the sports the children will return to school in time for their lunch. Parents are welcome to join us at Bishop Stopford School for this event, but the children should stay with their classes and not go off with parents at any time. Please note that toilet facilities are only available to participating children and not to spectating adults and siblings, children will be accompanied to the toilet by a staff member – they should not go off with their parents.

Although there will be some drinks available for the children, please provide your child with plenty of drinks to keep them going throughout the morning. They should also take their usual mid-morning snack down to the field with them. If you purchase fruit for your child from the Fruit for School Scheme this will be provided for the children as normal. Please prepare for all eventualities with the weather – a plastic raincoat would be useful and sunhats and suntan lotion may also be required. In the event of bad weather the events will have to be cancelled and unfortunately there is no possibility of rescheduling before the end of term, so let's hope that the weather is on our side and that the sun shines on us!

Polite notice

Parking is always a problem at these events. Bishop Stopford School have asked that **PARENTS DO NOT PARK ON THEIR SCHOOL PREMISES**. This has caused them some problems in previous years and I ask parents to respect this notice. It would be a shame to cause bad feeling and then not have a venue for Sports Day in the future. We have also been asked to remind parents that they should not venture anywhere within the school grounds other than the sports field because of safeguarding issues.

Yours sincerely

Julie Clubley - Headteacher