



Friday 26th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports Week News

Please can you send your children into school in suitable PE clothing each day next week rather than school uniform (they can wear different t-shirts & shorts from home as we appreciated it is difficult to have the school PE uniform for 5 days running). However, they will need their school PE kit and house colour t-shirt for sports day on Friday. The children will be taking part in a range of activities next week at different times of the day, so it is much easier for them if they are changed and ready. Year 6 pupils may wear their special leavers hoodies if they would like to. As the forecast is predicting lots of sunshine, please ensure your child has a sun hat and has applied sun cream before school and has some in school for them to reapply if necessary. Essentially, please ensure your child has a drinks bottle in school to regularly refill with water throughout the week.

Some of our activities are in the hall, but of course we will ensure that the children are not out for long periods in the direct sun, if it is as warm as the forecast predicts. The children will also be learning from the classroom so will only have short bursts of a range of activities throughout the week. For Reception parents and new parents to the school, you may already know your child's house colour, because on Friday they need to wear a t-shirt of this colour for sports day. (Reception parents this is on the information board, other parents please ask your class teacher/ the office if unsure). If you are not able to provide a coloured t-shirt, we have some coloured tabards available for the children to wear over t-shirts instead, but these are in limited supply.

I would like to personally thank Mr Brown for his enthusiasm and drive for us to enable us to have this sports week, he is working really hard to ensure that our children have the best week possible.

Sickness Bug

Unfortunately, a sickness bug seems to be doing its rounds in school and I hear in other schools too. Thank you very much to the many parents who are following our policy of not returning their child to school until 48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. By following this policy we all help to limit the impact of the spread of such illness. Of course, in school we are continually reminding the children of excellent hygiene practises to support with this. Thank you for ensuring that you follow the policy.

Thank you

On behalf of the school, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the FoAKS team and all of the parents, staff and friends of the school who have volunteered to make the exciting events happen in school for our children and families this year and in many years before my time. There is a huge amount

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of time, effort and energy given to the school and it is massively appreciated. These events are a massive benefit for our school on so many levels, not just fundraising, but in developing the wider community spirit, and providing exciting opportunities for the whole school community. Without your generous support, these events could not take place. We are really looking forward to hosting the first AK Ball tomorrow and of course, the first Guinness World Book of Records attempt next Friday. Thank you and well done- Team AK!

Dates for your diaries:

Friday 3 rd July	9.15am Sports morning followed by picnic lunch and hopping challenge
Wed 8 th July	5 - 7pm Open Evening
Mon 13 th July	6.00pm Years 5/6 Performance
Tues 14 th July	6.00pm Years 5/6 Performance
Fri 17 th July	9.00am Heroes and Heroines assembly
Tues 21 st July	11.00am Leavers' service in school hall

All dates can be found on our website in the calendar. www.akps.org.uk - please ensure you have them all!

I hope I get to see many of you next Friday at AK's sports day, the picnic and the GBR hopping challenge. I hope your children really enjoy our sports week experience. Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support, it is very much appreciated,

Kind regards,

S.L.Saville

Mrs. Saville

Head teacher