

Friday 16th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

**Sports Day – Springfield Secondary School
Thursday 19th June 2025**

I am pleased to invite you to our annual sports event which is being held at Springfield Secondary School on Thursday 19th June 2025.

Children will be competing in a series of activities including sprinting, sack/skipping, hockey/football slalom, egg and spoon, long jump, vortex ball throw and relay. A map of these activities is provided below which details the order of the events and shows where they will be staged.

In the event of rain, unfortunately we will be unable to continue with proceedings. Springfield will make a decision about this in the morning and let us know. We will provide you with an email by 8.45am if the event is cancelled. Please ensure the office has your up-to-date contact details.

We will be walking to Springfield from Solent Junior School as soon as possible once classes have been registered etc. In order to ensure we have an adequate ratio of adults to children so that we can walk the children safely, we are seeking volunteers to help walk us there and back. Volunteers will need to be available to walk both ways and be able to arrive at Solent Junior for the start of the school day. Please indicate on the link, by Friday 6th June, if you are able to support with this. If your support is required, a member of the sports team will contact you by Tuesday 10th June to take up your offer of help. Without parental help, we may be unable to proceed with Sports Day due to the logistics of having adequate staff to complete ratios in walking between sites.

After dropping your child off at school, if you are lucky enough to be chosen to help, please sign in at the office by 8.40am. It is anticipated that we shall be back at school by midday at the latest.

Sports Day will commence at 9:15am with an approximate finish time of 12:00 noon. As the children eat their lunch in the playground when they get back, there are special meal arrangements for this day. The school dinner options will be a Ham or Cheese Sub with a shortbread biscuit and fruit, alternatively your child may bring a home packed lunch. Please order this in advance using the school app.

If you are coming to watch your child, please do not arrive at Springfield before 9:05am. Entry is through the gate on Grove Road only, which will take you directly onto the field. Springfield will not allow access through any other entrance as it is imperative that their site remains safe for their students. Please see the attached map for details.

On the day, children will need to come to school dressed in their P.E kit. Suitable footwear is essential, so please ensure children wear trainers rather than plimsolls, as the nature of some of the events will require strong, stable footwear.

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Adequate hydration is also essential so that children enjoy the event fully; therefore please provide children with a clearly-labelled water bottle. It will be the children's responsibility to look after this during the events. It is also essential that children bring a sunhat and that sun cream is applied before leaving home in the hope of sunny weather!

There is essential information that we need from you to ensure the smooth running of the event. Please complete the online form [HERE](#) by Friday 6th June at the latest.

Thank you

Mr P Washer and Miss S Smith

Solent Junior School

