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Building Each Other Up in Love and Learning

24th April 2019

Dear Parents,

**Sports Day 2019**

We have now confirmed dates, venues and times for this year's sports day for the children.

Unfortunately, last year, we experienced some problems concerning unauthorised access to certain parts of Orleans Park School. As this breached their safeguarding procedures, OPS have taken the decision to reduce our use of their grounds this year. In order to ensure our continued positive relationship with OPS, we will be complying with their request that parents now only view the proceedings from outside the Astro area. In addition, as this area is not big enough to accommodate the upper school, our KS2 Sports Day will, instead, be hosted separately, at St Marys University. Parents visiting St Marys University for KS2 will also be asked to stay on the outside of the track at all times.

Therefore, the arrangements are as follows:

KS2

Date: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Time: 12.30pm-3.30pm

Venue: St Marys University, Waldegrave Road, Twickenham. Viewing from the outside of the track.

Travel: Will be via train from St Margaret's to Strawberry Hill.

KS1

Date: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Time: 10am – 11.30am

Venue: Orleans Park Astro. Viewing from the outside of the Astro.

We are obviously extremely disappointed that the children will have their sports days in different settings, but we are confident that this will not detract from the enjoyment of the children taking part.

In light of the problems that arose last year, and in order to preserve the safety of your children, we would please ask all attending parents and carers to ensure that access and security arrangements are adhered to, at all times.

Many thanks,

Aaron Downes  
PE Co-ordinator

