

10 June 2024

St. John's Sport Week 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Monday 8th July to Friday 12th July marks St. John's Sport week. We are asking that all children wear their PE kit every day this week.

Soft Archery Workshop (Years 1 and 2 only) - Monday 8th July

All classes in Y1 and 2 will have an hour of Soft Archery workshop on that day. The cost is **£1.50** per child for the specialist instructor fee and payment can be made via ParentMail. Children can come into school with their PE kit.

Sports Day - Wednesday 10th July

Your child needs to be dressed in a T-shirt or top in their house colour. Along with trainers and suitable shorts/skort/joggers. No book bags please. **Please ensure you have applied sunscreen and they come prepared with a water bottle, hat or waterproof as necessary!**

Rowling – Yellow
Morpurgo – Red
Lewis – Green
Dahl - Blue

Early Years and Years 1&2 children:

Your child needs to be dropped off at Clifton College (New Fields which is off College Field Road, BS8 3HP) between 8.45-9.00am, to be registered. Hopefully you will be able to stay and cheer the children on, **however if not please make sure you hand your child over to their class teacher.**

If your child usually attends Shine first thing in the morning, it would be helpful, especially for EYFS children, if they could also be dropped off with their class directly at New Field to avoid them being tired before the activities start! We realise this isn't always possible so if you need to, you may drop them off as usual and we will ensure they are walked to New Field for the start of Sports Day.

After Early Years and Year 1&2 Sports Day has finished we will walk all the children back to Lower Redland Road. We will need **helpers to assist** with this, so please let your teacher know if you are available. This will be at approximately 10:15am for EYFS and 10.40am for Yr 1&2. Chartwells will be providing the school lunches, so please remember to place your orders on line in the usual way, through the ParentPay website. Water stations and fruit will be available for children to have whilst they are at Sports Day so they do not need to bring a water bottle or a snack with them.

Years 3-6 children:

We will be leaving school and walking to Clifton College (*New Fields which is off College Field Road BS8 3HP*) at 11:30, the children will need a **packed lunch** and we will eat at the sports fields. Please do not try to order a packed lunch via ParentPay. Our sports day activities will start at 12:30, so please come and support!

We should finish no later than 3.00pm. We encourage parents/carers to then collect their children from Clifton College. Any children who attend Shine Activities or who are being picked up at St John's will walk back to school with their teacher. Usual walk home permissions will apply for Y5&6 children (your child will be able to walk home independently from Clifton College at 3pm if you gave consent for them to walk home from local events). Without permission, they will have to accompany their class back to St John's.

Sports Adventure Day (Years 3 and 5 only) - Friday 12th July

Once again, we have the opportunity to use the excellent sports and outdoor facilities of Clifton College Sports Ground (Abbots Leigh Road near Leigh Woods). It is planned that all Y3 and 5 children will take part in a variety of activities on Friday 12th July. Coaches are booked to provide transport to and from the school. Children come to school at the usual time of 8.45am, and we will be back in time for a usual pick up from the playground at 3.15pm.

We have tried to keep the costs to an absolute minimum to cover transport, facility hire, and specialist instructor fees. The total cost is **£15.50** per child and payment can be made via ParentMail. Children should come dressed in their PE kits, bring a **packed lunch** (please do not try to order a packed lunch via ParentPay) and a large water bottle in a small bag. Please provide sun-cream, hat, waterproof or jumper depending on the British weather!

It is planned that Y3's group will take part in 4 Clifton College led outdoor activities, such as sensory trail, soft archery, combat archery, problem-solving, and 2 teacher led sports activities while y5's will take part in 3 Clifton College led outdoor activities Sensory trail, archery and combat archery and 3 teacher led sports activities. In teacher led sports activities Children will have the chance to play Netball and Tag rugby matches on the Astro Turf pitches as well as practice their Athletics skills (running, jumping, throwing).

Any parents/carers who are able to help supervise children or support sports activities please email your class teacher.

We are looking forward to a great week of sport!

Many thanks,

Mr Samaras