



Highcliffe St. Mark Primary School & Fledglings Pre-School

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Dear Parents and Carers of children in Fledglings,

We are very excited to share the plans for our first ever Fledglings Sports Day! Sports Days can be a busy event for both children and adults so we have outlined what to expect below.

When is Fledglings Sports Day?

25th June, 11.00-12.00. Main school field.

Please confirm whether you are able to attend or not via [this form](#)

When and where should I arrive to watch this event on the day?

The playground gate on Greenways will be open from 10.50am – 11.00am. After that time, please come to the main office. If your child is attending Fledglings on this morning, they will meet you with the pre-school staff on our main school field. There is no need to collect them prior. The children who do not usually attend Fledglings on a Thursday morning but have signed up to attend should enter via the Greenways gate. The Fledglings staff will meet you on the main school field.

Where do I go when I first arrive?

On arrival you will be directed by an adult to our main school field where your child will take part in their first activity. This will be an egg and spoon race, and they will have had the chance to practise during their movement sessions at Fledglings. To ensure safety, children will take part in small groups. We ask you to wait at the end of the egg and spoon track so your child can run to you with their egg!

What is the order of events?

After their egg and spoon race, you can then begin a rotation of other activities in any order with your child. They can have a go as many times as they would like. We ask you to stay in the area that has been made for Fledglings sports day.

What sort of activities can I expect to see?

The aim of the event is to give all children an equal opportunity to take part in a variety of games. The children will be encouraged to have fun and be as active as possible, whilst practising key skills with their parents/guardians.

Can I take photographs at this event?

You are welcome to take photographs; please can I ask that these be directed at your child as much as possible. We would also ask you not to place photos or videos, which may have other identifiable children in the background on any social media sites.



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There will also be a photo booth station where your child can have a photo upon completion of their first sports day. Here, they will also need to collect their certificate.

Will there be refreshments?

The children will have their water bottles with them. If they do not usually attend Fledglings on a Thursday morning, please bring one with you. There will not be refreshments available for adults, please bring drinks with you.

What will happen if I can't attend?

If you cannot attend the sports day, you can ask a family friend or relative to come and support your child. However, it is helpful for staff to know this, so please email Fledglings in advance. For children attending sports day, our staff will support them if no one can make it on the day. Please don't worry, they will still enjoy themselves.

Do I need to send my child with anything special on the day?

Children should come to school dressed in active clothes, including trainers and sun hat. Please ensure you have applied sun cream before drop-off in the morning. They may need a jumper if we have cooler weather.

What will happen at the end of Sports day?

Just before 12 o'clock, we ask for children who are attending Fledglings on this day to be returned to Fledglings staff. From 12pm, the day in pre-school will be as normal. Exit will be through the Greenways gate for adults, including children who do not usually attend on Thursdays.

If you can't find the answer to a question in the information above, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We are really looking forward to enjoying this event with you and your children!

Very best wishes,



Claire Barker

Headteacher