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Dear Parents,

Weather permitting, we will be holding Sports Day on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of June. We are aware that for some of you this is your first Sports Day at Ysgol Comins Coch. Below is a little information about how our sports day works. We hope that this will help add to the excitement of the day.

### **What happens on Sports Day?**

All children are part of a team for all school activities. The teams are Trawscoed (Green), Bronfraith (Blue) and Gogerddan (Red). We ask children to come to school on Sports day wearing their team colours (same as the colour of their reading bag). The morning session and lunchtime is exactly the same as any other day but we will be eating a little earlier.

### **What happens if it rains?**

A decision to cancel Sports day would be announced as soon as possible but as there is a risk of slipping and falling on the damp grass track, safety is always our priority. If it is cancelled it will be held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of June. If that is not possible a new date will be chosen that does not clash with the already full school diary. For up to date information visit our Twitter page @ysgolcominscoch or our new website [www.cominscoch.ceredigion.sch.uk](http://www.cominscoch.ceredigion.sch.uk)

### **What time is Sports Day?**

The sports start at **1:00pm** on the field and we intend to finish just after 3pm. After the sports are over **all** pupils will go back into the school to their classroom and end of day arrangements will be the same as every other school day. If sports finish early or late the arrangements will be exactly the same.

### **Who can attend and where do we sit?**

On sports day all parents and families are welcome to attend but we insist on a strict segregation of the children and adults. All the children will stay on one side of the track and adults will remain on the side of the track nearest the school. **In the interests of safety, under no circumstances are children allowed to visit or join parents, or vice-versa. We thank you beforehand for your co-operation on this matter.** We also ask to ensure toddlers do not wander on to the track. I am sure that you recognise our need to ensure the children's safety with so many people present.

### **What will my child need?**

We ask that children are prepared for the day including:

- Clothing in their team colour.
- Clothing which covers their shoulders to prevent them burning.
- Appropriate footwear.
- A hat and sun cream in case it is a sunny day.
- A bottle of water.

### **When will my child be running?**

Every child has the opportunity to take part in a number of races, some of which are done before the sports day itself. The events are listed below and we keep to this order. We can't give exact times of races as some children are faster and some classes have more children. Each child competes in the races for their year group and a few will also run in a relay race. Children who are taking part in the relay races will have been told by their class teacher and Team Sports Captains.

### **Can I take my child home early when they have finished their races?**

No, we ask that all children remain in school and support the other children and wait for the results to be announced. **This is important as we need to account for every pupil at the end of the day.**

### **Is it a real competition?**

Yes the three teams are competing for the shield and to be the winning team. Also, Year 6 children (the oldest year group) will compete for the Miss Anne Griffiths shields, which are presented to the boy and girl who score the highest number of points for their team.

- **We would like to remind parents that smoking (including Vapours) is not permitted on the school grounds.**
- **There is no access to the school building without a member of staff present.**
- **As there are children in school who cannot have their photographs taken there will be no cameras or telephones permitted during sports day. Photographs will be available to view on the school website.**

We hope that this helps parents to understand our sports day. The older you are the more competitive it is, but at every age it is about taking part, enjoying yourself and doing your very best. It is also about being a good sportsman and taking pleasure in both our own and the achievements of others. Enjoy the day!

Yours sincerely,

| Obstacle Races       | Egg and Spoon  | Sack Race      | Sprint Races   |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Year 6 Boys (FINAL)  | Year 6 Boys    | Year 6 Boys    | Playgroup      |
| Year 6 Girls (FINAL) | Year 6 Girls   | Year 6 Girls   | Year 6 Boys    |
|                      | Year 5 Boys    | Year 5 Boys    | Year 6 Girls   |
|                      | Year 5 Girls   | Year 5 Girls   | Year 5 Boys    |
|                      | Year 4 Boys    | Year 4 Boys    | Year 5 Girls   |
|                      | Year 4 Girls   | Year 4 Girls   | Year 4 Boys    |
|                      | Year 3 Boys    | Year 3 Boys    | Year 4 Girls   |
|                      | Year 3 Girls   | Year 3 Girls   | Year 3 Boys    |
|                      | Year 2 Boys    | Year 2 Boys    | Year 3 Girls   |
|                      | Year 2 Girls   | Year 2 Girls   | Year 2 Boys    |
|                      | Year 1 Boys    | Year 1 Boys    | Year 2 Girls   |
|                      | Year 1 Girls   | Year 1 Girls   | Year 1 Boys    |
|                      | Derbyn Boys    | Derbyn Boys    | Year 1 Girls   |
|                      | Derbyn Girls   | Derbyn Girls   | Derbyn Boys    |
|                      | Meithrin Boys  | Meithrin Boys  | Derbyn Girls   |
|                      | Meithrin Girls | Meithrin Girls | Meithrin Boys  |
|                      | Playgroup      | Playgroup      | Meithrin Girls |
|                      |                |                | Relays         |