



Monday 22nd April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Sports Day Letter 2026

It's almost that time of year again! Piper's Vale are pleased to announce our Sports Days details for 2026!

Thursday 21st May - Carousel Day

Children from SEU1, Year 1 to Year 6 will be taking part in a variety of sporting activities to earn points for their team. This is an in school event which means no parents/carers are allowed to spectate.

Friday 22nd May - Race Day

(SEU1, Year 1/2/3) - Morning

Children will be taking part in races, earning points for their team. The school day will start as normal. Parents/carers will need to leave the school grounds and form a queue by the gate next to the field (Raeburn Road). This will open at **8:50am** with Sports Day starting at **9:15am**

Parents/carers will have to make their own seating arrangements in the designated area near to the athletics track, marked by cones. **Please ensure that parents/carers stay in this area during the day.**

No parents/carers are to access the school unless to use the toilet. This will be clearly signposted. If a child needs to go back into school then staff from Piper's Vale will accompany them.

This part of our Sports Day will finish by **11:30am**. Parents/carers will then leave via the field gate.

KS2 (Year 4/5/6) - Afternoon

Parents/carers will need to form a queue by the gate next to the field (Raeburn Road). This will open at **12:40** with Sports Day starting at **1pm**.

Parents/carers will have to make their own seating arrangements in the designated area near to the athletics track, marked by cones. **Please ensure that parents/carers stay in this area during the day.**



No parents/carers are to access the school unless to use the toilet. This will be clearly signposted. If a child needs to go back into school for any reason then staff from Piper's Vale will accompany them.

This part of our Sports Day will finish by **3pm**. Once Piper's Vale staff and children have vacated the field then parent/carers can access the playground ready for collection.

Pupils are expected to come to school in their PE kit on both days ; which is a PE shirt, shorts/jogging bottoms and suitable trainers/footwear. Pupils with long hair must ensure that it is tied back and jewellery removed. These are our standard expectations in PE.

If your child usually brings their own water bottle to school this will be with them. Pupils will be provided with their school water bottles to keep them hydrated. We would also advise all pupils to bring a hat and have sun cream applied.

If we have to postpone due to weather conditions a decision will be made by Wednesday 20th May at lunchtime and parents/carers will be informed of this. If you don't hear anything then we will be going ahead as planned.

Nursery and Reception will have separate Sports Days in the second half of the Summer term with more information to follow nearer the time.

If you have any queries or questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me via info@pipersvale.org.uk or speak to me on the playground.

Yours faithfully,

Ben Newson
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