



## Silsoe V.C. Lower School, Chestnut Avenue, Silsoe, Bedfordshire, MK45 4GP

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Dear parent/carer,

We are excited to be holding another sports week (Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July-Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July), and our first sports day events on our new field. Everything is being prepared to ensure that all the children have a fun and engaging week.

During the week children will be taking part in different sporting or team building activities each day. Each year group will also have their own sports day/afternoon.

Activities will include:

Fencing (Y1 – Y4 only)  
Gymnastics (Reception only)  
Archery  
Team building games  
Seated volleyball

We are also very excited as 'Dan the skipping man' will be visiting us on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July, each class will have a skipping session full of fun and excitement. At previous events the children have been inspired and have wanted to do more skipping on their own at home. Should you wish to purchase skipping ropes they will be available for purchase at the end of the day on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July. (prices start from £6 each). If your child is in Conifer class and would like to purchase a skipping rope please inform Mrs Shires beforehand.

### Sports day arrangements

As mentioned in the newsletter we are pleased to be able to invite parents to the relevant year group sports afternoon. Unfortunately, due to current Covid guidelines, we are only be able to allow 1 parent to attend per child. If you are unable to make alternate childcare arrangements for younger siblings (under 5 years old) then you may bring them with you, however, please be aware that we cannot allow access to the building and so therefore toilets will not be available for use.

The activities will take place on the school field, and each activity will be set up to ensure that parents can be socially distanced. Children will be competing in class groups, in their team colour (as mentioned in the newsletter if you aren't able to provide a team colour t-shirt, we have sports bibs in school).

We welcome parents to join us as detailed below:

Year R parents: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July, at 1.15pm  
Year 1 parents: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 1.15pm  
Year 2 parents: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 1.15pm  
Year 3 parents: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 1.15pm  
Year 4 parents: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 1.15pm

Access for sports afternoon will be via the double gates on the playground, we ask that you do not arrive more than 10 minutes before the event in order to allow us to get the children up onto the field and into their groups ready for their first activity.





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Please log onto your scopay account and indicate if you will be attending or not. These records are important for our Covid risk assessments so we would appreciate your support with this.

At the end of the event teachers will take all children back to their classrooms to collect their bags, children can then be collected from their classroom immediately following the event.

Each day that week children will need to come to school in PE kit (with their non-branded team colour t-shirt). Please ensure that children have a named water bottle and a hat each day as most activities will be outside. Please also ensure that sun screen is applied before they come into school.

We are looking forward to the sports week and providing an opportunity for the children to participate in some new sports, develop their sportsmanship values, working together as a team and challenging themselves as individuals.

As with all trips and events, a child's participation will be at the discretion of the head teacher. A child may not be able to take part if, following a risk assessment, it is assessed they would be at risk themselves or put others at risk.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Parker  
PE Lead

