

08 June 2023

Sports Day Y3-6

Dear Parent/Carers,

We would like to invite you to Saltergate Junior School's Sports Day on **Tuesday 4th July** from **1pm until 3.15pm**.

Sports Day will take place over the entire afternoon, with pupils competing against their own age groups but moving between activities in a mixed age group based on the house they belong to. The eight activities will include long jump, high jump, javelin, shotput, long distance run (250m), sprint (60m), egg & spoon race and tri-golf. We will start the afternoon with a whole school warm up on the field led by Harrogate Town Football Club Community coaches and sports leaders from St Aiden's high school.

The schoolhouses are Air, Earth, Fire and Water and every child will be asked to wear a suitable t-shirt to compete in, which represents their own house colour (this should also help to identify them on the day:

Fire – Red; **Earth** – Green; **Water** – Blue; **Air** – Yellow

At 2:45pm, the final event of the day will be the sprints for each year group. The sprints will be in year groups and will consist of anyone who wishes to race, with 1st, 2nd and 3rd medals available for successful competitors. We will complete the day with an award ceremony, celebrating the overall winning house. This will take place at 3.15pm.

There will be specific areas for spectators marked by coloured cones on the day as both playgrounds and fields are going to be used throughout the school day. Spectators will need to stay in the designated area.

Sports Day is a fantastic day and a celebration of National Sport Week. If the weather is hot, please ensure that your child has a water bottle, cap and sun cream.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you,

Mrs Smith & Miss Tremble