

05/03/21

Dear Parents/ Caregivers

Sports day is just two weeks away on Friday 19th March and due to COVID safety precautions we would like you to know in advance about how the day will be ran.

Sports Day will commence for our students at 9.15 am where the children will partake in the rigorous tabloids section of the day. Due to these events utilising the entire oval we have opted to keep this section 'spectator free'. Our families will be invited to join us during the lunch break from 12:15pm and through our championships events. Sports day will finish at 2:30pm and attending families will be able to take their children home if they desire, following bag collection from classrooms and teacher sign out back on the oval. Remaining children will remain with classes until normal dismissal time at 3:15pm. OSHC will be operating before and after school as usual.

Aldgate Primary School is carefully considering how we continue to ensure the safety of our community in the best ways that we can, by following Department for Education and Department of Health COVID-safe guidelines. While we recognise it might be disappointing that you can't be here for the whole day, we have accommodated families to ensure that you will be able to watch your children during the latter part of Sports Day. We really want you to be here for the afternoon and would love to see you cheering on your children from the sidelines. We have the following procedures in place and will enforce them.

They are:

- We will invite **2 adults per family** to attend our Sports Day.
- These adults will need to sign in at a designated sign in point and receive a 'green' visitor sticker.
- Adults will be expected to keep socially distant from others not in their group / family.
- During our championship events (scheduled from 12:50pm) adult visitors will be invited to view the events from the western side of the sprint track. The designated area will have a clear boundary set by bunting. Our student team bays will face the parents so spectators will have a clear view.
- Adult visitors will be not be able to attend the morning tabloid section, and may attend only from 12:50pm.

More details of the event will be circulated soon and we look forward to sharing the day with all of our children and families.

If you have any questions, please contact Felicity Godson or myself here at school.

Kind regards

Leah Kennewell

Principal