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Dear Parents/Carers,

Important information re sports events, fixtures and matches

The new sporting season began in great style last week with the year 6 football team bringing back the first medals of the year!

That was the first of what is likely to be around 50 competitions this academic year. Last year, with a reduced calendar due to Covid, we still had 384 places for children to compete in the various matches and tournaments across years 1-6 and that number will almost certainly be higher this year.

As always, we endeavour to do our best to find the balance between being competitive but also allowing opportunity to compete for as many of our children as possible. No school in Worthing can come close to our participation figures for both quantity and percentage of children we have representing us in sporting events.

Despite this, there will inevitably be disappointment on occasion when children are not selected for particular events. We understand the disappointment but assure you again that we try our best to share out the sporting opportunities that arise.

With that in mind, if your child does receive a letter inviting them to an event but they are unable or do not wish to take up the opportunity, please still return the letter/slip informing us of this so the place can be reassigned to someone else and is not wasted.

Please can we also remind you that when you are bringing your children to competitions, the majority of the time you are very welcome to stay and support the team in their event! However, if you are unable to stay or for some reason parents are not allowed to stay at some events, you must ensure that your child has been handed over to the member of staff. Please do not just drop your child off and assume they have found the staff member.

Though every effort is made by members of staff to get to sports events early or as soon as possible, circumstances can arise meaning they are slightly later than hoped. Please wait with your child until you are certain the member of staff has arrived.

For some events, the children are allowed to leave school a bit earlier to allow you extra time to get to the venue. If this is the case, then please feel free to collect any siblings at the earlier time too if this helps you with the logistics. Please just fill in a slip and hand it to the office team so we know to have the sibling ready.

Thank you for the continued help you all give in transporting and supporting your children and the school in our sporting events. We would not have the same success and huge participation without you!

Here's to another fantastic year of sport,
Mr Lund