



6th June 2025

Ettington Church of England
Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

You asked, we listened! Many parents asked last year whether sports day could run in the afternoon, so that parents need only take the afternoon off work. Therefore, this year, we have moved the 'races' aspect of Sports Day to 1.15pm. The gates will be open to onlookers from 1pm.

As you know, managing the safeguarding of your children is of the highest priority at school. With the imminence of Sports Day on Friday 20th June, we felt it pertinent to remind you of our expectations to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all.

- The main parts of the school will be locked. Only staff will be able to access the building with children. No adults will be allowed inside the school.
- However, the toilet blocks off the smaller, KS1 playground will be left open.
- The playground gate will be manned by staff to monitor who enters and leaves the site.
- We ask that parents remain, parent side of the running track. Please do not move across to the children's area. They are cared for by the staff in school.
- Please feel free to take photos of your child, but we ask that you are careful not to photograph other children without parental permission. Please do not post photos of other children on social media sites. We have children in school who, for safeguarding reasons, are not to have images published.
- We will take the children back into school at the end of the day and release them from classrooms as normal.

We look forward to welcoming you on Friday and hope that you have a wonderful afternoon in school. Let's hope that the sun will shine for us.

Thanking you for your cooperation and continued support.

Best Wishes,

Michelle Crowe
Headteacher