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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6 pupils,

We would like to invite you to join us for Sports Day on

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 1.15pm**

This year's Sports Day will be very different from what we're all used to and I would like to ask for your support in helping us to make sure the children have lots fun and we also keep to the rules and keep everyone safe.

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions we have to restrict visitors to **two per child** and we also ask that you complete a track and trace form (attached) for each spectator. **Adults will not be allowed on site without this.** The regulations stipulate that we must keep our bubbles separate and that we can only have groups of up to 30 people on the field so we do need to ask you to socially distance, stay in the allocated place and not approach the children during the afternoon. I know this may sound harsh and restrictive but these are the rules that we have to follow and we need to put safety first.

Please rest assured that this isn't how we normally like to do things but these are strange times. This year has been a year like no other for everyone and although we are desperate to get back to normal, COVID has not gone away and is really rife across schools in County Durham. Unfortunately, as always, we can't control the weather and if it does rain we'll have to cancel and this year it's unlikely that we'll be able to invite people again at short notice. I can only apologise for this. We'd also like you to save the date of Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July in the afternoon as we're hoping to invite you in for a celebration of the children's time at school and family picnic on the field (weather permitting and provided we stay COVID free). Apologies for the short notice with everything, we're trying hard to make the last few weeks at our school special for the children whilst keeping to the COVID rules.

Fingers crossed that the sun shines!

Kind regards,

Mrs Costello (Headteacher)