



Sports Day 2017

- Held at St Malachy's GAC, Broagh Road. Children should arrive at 9.30am.
- We are mixing up traditional individual sports with a team approach. We hope that by doing this, Sports day will both recognise the strengths and sporting abilities of children but also make it more inclusive and enjoyable for every child.
- There will be a mix of individual events and team events. Most of these will take place on Sports Day whilst others will be held at school before/after sports day.
- Performance in the individual events will still be used to select the traditional infant, junior & senior athlete awards presented at the end of the year on Fri 23rd June.
- There will also be a winning team, based on total points earned for both performance and participation. The winning team award will be presented on Fri 23rd June also.
- **Every child is part of a team and has been given a colour. Everyone in the team should try and wear something of this colour – a t-shirt or shorts or even socks.**

P1&2:

- All parents should have received a text informing them of their child's team colour.
- There will be 7 teams & 7 fun sports stations. The children will rotate around stations

P3-7

- There will be 12 events. All children will have the opportunity to participate in 4 individual events plus at least 3/4 other events for their team.
- Not every child will be participating in every event. The children and their teams have pre-selected the events they want to take part in. However, they are expected to encourage and support all team members. All participation will be recognised.
- The children all know their teams and the events they have chosen to participate in.
- To even up numbers, some of the classes have been mixed eg P3&4 girls.

Reminders:

- Remember to label any jumpers, hoodies etc and look after your belongings! We can't be responsible for anything left behind
- Any photographs/videos taken which include any children other than your own must not be posted on social media
- Put on sunscreen before arriving
- Children should bring a packed lunch
- Children will not be able to run back/forward to parents during the day. They will need to stay at their station or with their team and should have a drink with them in a labelled bottle. Parents – please redirect your children back to their team. Missed races cannot be re-run.

And finally

- We are guests of St Malachy's GAC and very grateful for the use of their facilities. Please treat their hospitality with respect and appreciation by taking home everything that you bring and tidying up after yourself.
- ENJOY THE DAY!