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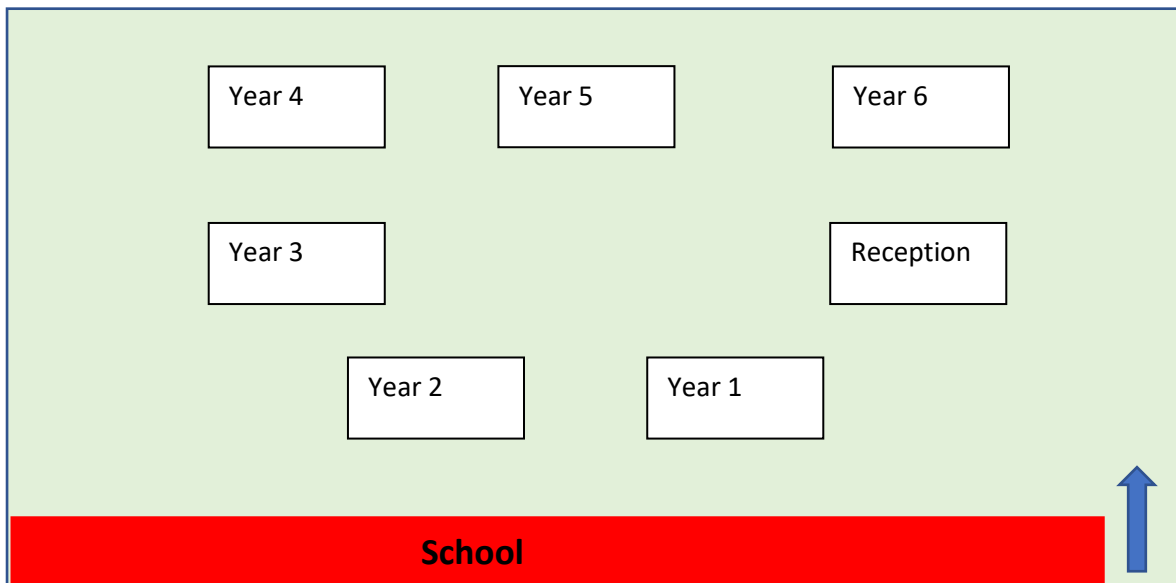
**Dear Parents and Carers,**

As we are rapidly approaching the end of the school year I wanted to share some details for the coming weeks with you. The children are practising for sports day so please bring PE kits in every day this week.

### **Sports Afternoon**

Our **Sports afternoon will be on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** and parents/carers are welcome to **join us from 1.30pm**. The children should come to school in their PE kits (white t-shirt and black shorts - not vests or crop tops) and they will need water bottles. **Jewellery reminder** - earrings, bracelets and necklaces should NOT be worn in school.

The children will be put into teams (red, blue & yellow) but they will compete in the events with their class and their scores will contribute to their team score. The plan below shows where each of the classes will start their events on the field so you can decide where to position yourself. You can then follow the class round to the different events. Please stand on the outskirts of the field as the children will be in the middle.



When the events are completed, medals will be presented. Please stand behind the children for this. If there is time after this, we are hoping to do a relay race for parents/carers (for those who want to join in).

When the sports afternoon is finished the children will go back into school to collect their belongings. Parents and Carers should make their way to the yard and the children will be brought out as soon as possible. **PLEASE DO NOT leave any rubbish on the field** - we have football matches after school and need the pitches ready.

## Health Week - Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> July

The children will be taking part in lots of physical activity and should wear their PE kits all week. Please make sure that they also have a water bottle and wear a hat and sun cream if the sun is out.

## Classes for September

This week the children will be taught a couple of Maths lessons by the teacher they will have in September and in the last week of term they will also have a 'moving up' morning when they will visit their new classroom.

Class	Teacher
Reception	Mrs Laverick
Year 1	Miss Bartlett
Year 2	Mrs Page
Year 3	Mrs Hunter
Year 4	Mrs Simpson
Year 5	Miss Hutton
Year 6	Mr Ord

## Preloved Uniform

If you have uniform and PE items which are still in good, wearable condition and are no longer needed by your child, please **send them into school by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July**. Coats and shoes are also accepted. Once we have sorted the items, we will be offering them back out for families who may benefit. To support this, the children should wear PE kits from Monday 8th July until the end of term.

I have attached the Uniform Policy and expectations for your information.



## Uniform Policy

This policy covers the dress code and personal appearance of pupils at our school. Our school uniform gives children a sense of identity and belonging to Cotsford Primary.

Uniform for all pupils consists of:

- white or red shirt / blouse / polo shirt,
- red cardigan / jumper,
- grey or black skirt / pinafore dress / trousers (not jogging bottoms)
- black shoes

Items which may be worn in Summer

- red / white gingham dress
- grey or black shorts

P.E. kit consists of:

- white t-shirt,
- black shorts and
- trainers or sandshoes
- jogging bottoms may be worn for outdoor PE (classes will be notified if these are needed)

**Parents are strongly advised to use name labels on school clothes so that lost items can be returned.**

When children first join school, they will be provided with:

- a P.E. kit bag which stays in school
- A water bottle
- A book bag



**You do not have to buy uniform with the school logo on it, but if you do these are examples of items available.**



Waterproof coat



Polo shirt



Sweatshirt

Sweat cardigan also available



PE T-shirt

Pupils in Years 3 – 6 may take part in swimming lessons during the school year. Advance notice will be given when the lessons are due to start. The children will need:

- an appropriate costume (normal shorts and bikinis must not be worn)
- a swimming hat (all pupils are required to wear a swimming hat)
- a suitable towel

We have a limited number of spares in school for emergency use, for example, if your child forgets to bring their PE or swimming kit. These must be returned to school and a charge to replace the kit will be made if they are not returned.

If you find it difficult to provide your child with uniform or any of the items listed above, please contact the school office as we may be able to help you.

Make up and nail varnish should not be worn. Ideally long hair is tied back and hair natural in colour. An exception to this is special non-uniform days.

Jewellery should not be worn, this includes earrings. If your child comes to school wearing earrings they will be covered with plasters and they will not be able to take part in the following activities:

- PE
- Outdoor breaks and lunchtimes

Small watches are permitted but should be removed for PE. Watches which have the functions to take photographs, make or receive messages / calls are not allowed.