

# GIG MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Together we care, together we succeed*



2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for your support.

The children have really enjoyed their new format sports events this week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. It was lovely to see each year group out on the field sharing this experience in a different way, lots of children have said they prefer it, and although it was different, it was a great success.

Oak House Captains - Corey and Sydney:

***“Everyone really enjoyed the day and loved the different activities”***

Beech House Captains – Jayden and Bella:

***“Sports day was enjoyable, it was really good to all be doing something together”***

Maple House Captains – Sebastian and Charley:

***“An incredible and fun sports day with great sportsmanship and teamwork”***

Cedar House Captains – Toby and Chloe:

***“Every took part brilliantly, when Kyle lost his shoe, he carried on and surprisingly won the race!”***

Mr Jones would just like to add on his huge thanks to the house captains and vice captains too for all their help and hard work.

An unexpected benefit of the pandemic ...

No forgotten kit, lost pumps or classroom storage issues ...PE days are here to stay!

So if you are thinking about uniform for next year...

This comprises of:

Plain coloured tee shirt or polo shirt in house colour (red, blue, green or yellow)

Black shorts

In colder weather, dark joggers or a track suit may be worn

Pumps

Trainers for outdoor PE and Games lessons (Key Stage 2 pupils)

Likewise in September we will continue with the same approach with children just bringing in water bottles and lunch boxes, as children are not bringing in PE kits etc, they do not need a big school bag. Children will only need a book bag – the same as this year.

Look out for reports coming out next week...

At the moment we anticipate that current arrangements in school will remain in place for the start of our school year for September 2021, however there is a lot of speculation and at the moment still more uncertainty. I know this is a challenge for us all, but it really is circumstances beyond our control. We trust that brighter days are ahead.

I hope that you all have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

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