

7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

## **Olympic Sports Week – Week Commencing 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024**

We are very much looking forward to another Sports Week at Chadsmead. This year we have linked it to the Summer Olympics where we will talk about the values surrounding them, in our Jigsaw lesson. During the week, children will take part in a Javelin and Shot-Put competition, Fencing Competition, a day of Sports Races and finish with a Celebration Assembly. Each day the children will also take part in the Sponsored Olympic distance run/walk (specific details of this will be provided in a separate letter), as well as Olympic games in their sports lesson.

During the week, some of the activities will be organised as competitions. At the end of the week, during the celebration assembly, the results are shared. The sponsorships will be celebrated in the assembly the week after. Children should wear sports clothes and appropriate footwear **every day** during Sports Week, so they can partake in all the planned activities.

**On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024, children must wear a coloured PE top that represents their house team for the sports races (Garrick – yellow, St Chad – blue, Darwin – red, Johnson – green).**

In line with school policy, long hair should be tied back, and no earrings or jewellery should be worn. Many of the activities are taking place outside. Hopefully the weather will be in our favour, please ensure your child wears sun cream and has a suitable cap/hat to wear. It is especially important that children have their water bottle with them each day. Please ensure this is named. (No glass or fizzy drinks are allowed).

### **Sports Races: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024**

- Children will come to school in sports kit and wear a t-shirt in their house colours.
- All children will take part in all races.
- Each phase sports races will last 1 hour.
- The gate to the top playground will be opened just before the start of each session.
- Please bring own chairs should you wish to sit down during the races.
- There is no photography to allow all children a chance to take part.
- Unfortunately, if the weather is bad, making the field unsafe, the sports races will be cancelled. We will notify you via MyEd should this be the case.

<b>Phase</b>	<b>Start Time</b>
Year 1 & 2 children (Cherry & Apple)	9:15am
Nursery & Reception children (Saplings & Acorn)	10:30am
Year 3 & 4 children (Chestnut & Sycamore)	1:00pm
Year 5 & 6 children (Maple & Ash)	2:15pm

We believe the children will have a great week developing their PE skills in a variety of sports and will enjoy the different sports and activities they participate in during the week. We look forward to seeing you.



Mrs G Grainger  
Headteacher