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Dear parent/carers,

At this point we are intending to continue to allow spectators at the sports days we have planned; however, following the increase in cases in the local area we have needed to make some amendments to the timings for Reception as we would have too many children and parents outdoors at one given time if all three classes were out together. Therefore, the arrangements are as such:

Reception	Year 1 and Year 2	Year 3 and Year 4	Year 5 and Year 6
Friday 9 th July 9:30am – 11:00am	Friday 9 th July 1:30pm – 2:40pm	Monday 12 th July 9:40am – 10:50am	Monday 12 th July 1:30pm – 2:40pm

It is imperative that we ensure that all members of our Newchurch Family are safe and as such, and in line with the guidance, the following restrictions and rules need to be put in place to mitigate any risks:

- Only one adult per child is allowed to attend the sports day (if you have twins, then two adults will be allowed)
- Adults must wear face masks unless they are exempt
- Chairs may be brought from home to sit on
- Social distancing between adults must be strictly adhered to (2 metres)
- Unfortunately, we cannot allow younger siblings to attend
- Spectators must not wander from their designated area unless instructed to do so and not go over to their children

We are sure you understand the need for these rules and ask that you pass them onto the person who is attending the sports day. Should we feel that a spectator is not following the rules, we may need to ask them to leave the school premises.

We ask that spectators arrive at the designated time detailed below. Please do not feel that you need to be earlier as this will just cause queueing.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
arrival	9:20am	1:10pm	1:20pm	9:20am	9:30am	1:10pm	1:20pm
departure	11:00am	2:40pm	2:50pm	10:50am	11:00am	2:40pm	2:50pm



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Classes who are in the afternoon will be let out of school in the usual way.

As you can see there is a short amount of time in the morning between drop off and the lining up for entrance into sports day. We recognise this is a pain, but could we ask that you drop off your children in the usual way and then leave the school premises and then return a little later at the designated time. The reasoning behind this is that we will still have children and parents from other classes (not involved in sports day) needing to be dropped off and we will need to control the number of bodies on site and facilitate social distancing to mitigate the risk.

We are receiving daily updates from the local authority regarding the number of cases in the area. Although it may be disappointing, if we feel that having spectators is too much of a risk we may need to change these arrangements at short notice. We hope that you understand. Fingers crossed all will be well.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jayne Narraway

Head Teacher



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