



Sports Day 2019

- Held at St Malachy's GAC, Broagh Road. Children should arrive at 9.20am.
- Team colour parade at 9.30 am sharp

Reminders:

- **Every child is part of a team and has been given a country (colour). Everyone in the team should try and wear something of this colour – a t-shirt or shorts or even socks.**

Red	Orange	Yellow	Green	Blue	Purple/Maroon	White	Black
Derry	Armagh	Antrim	Limerick	Dublin	Galway	Kildare	Sligo

- Put on sun cream before arriving. Staff are not able to reapply due to child protection.
- Children should bring a packed lunch & a drink in a labelled bottle.
- Parents are very welcome to join us at the designated area at the side of the pitch.
- Children must stay with their team/class at all times.
- Parents – if children do wander over to you at another time, please redirect them back to their team. Missed races cannot be re-run.
- 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

Other info:

- Events are a mix of traditional individual sports with a team approach - recognising the strengths and sporting abilities of children in an inclusive and enjoyable way.
- 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.
- There will also be a winning team, based on total points earned for both performance and participation. The winning team award will be presented later in June.

P1&2:

- Traditional events & a variety of fun sports stations. The children will rotate around stations if not competing in events

P3-7

- 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.

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!