

Waveney Valley Partnership



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports Day on 27th June 2025

Mendham Sports day this year will be held at Mendham and Withersdale Village Hall. The sporting day will consist of field events, games and activities in the morning and track events in the afternoon.

There will be no breakfast club, instead children will need to be dropped off at the village hall at 8.45 am. Parents are invited to join us from 12.45 pm for an afternoon of track events starting at 1.00 pm. All children will need to be collected from the village hall at 3:15pm. **There will be no transport back to Mendham at the end of the day and no ESC.**

Due to the structure of the morning session, Nursery children are able to join us at 10.45 am for our morning sporting activities, please let Mrs Jones know your intentions and lunch choice.

Please feel free to bring your own snacks and refreshments, also a chair or blanket may be useful. As the event is a school event we are held accountable for spectators, we request that parents watch events from the side lines, and we also ask you to refrain from taking photographs of other children as this is not permitted. We have limited toilet facilities, so we are asking spectators to use the designated toilet - this will be clearly signposted. Children to remain in their school groups until dismissed by their class teacher at 3.15 pm.

There will be no medal ceremonies as medals will be presented to the winning houses rather than pupils. Individual achievements will be celebrated through stickers. Overall winners will be announced at the end of the afternoon and medals presented to pupils.

Children will need to come in their house colours ready for sports day. If you are in Dove, your child is encouraged to wear white, so they are not bothered by bugs all day. All children will need a labelled water bottle, sun hat and sun cream applied before school, as there will be very little shade.

School lunch will be a choice of meat or plant-based sausages in a bun or home packed lunch which will be eaten on the field as a picnic in their houses.

Best wishes

Simon Lea,
Academy Head

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