



Dear parents and carers,

We are excited to let you know that Sports Day 2022 will be running a little differently this year. We are going to be hosting a joint Sports Day with St Matthias Church of England Primary School. St Matthias is another Hackney school, within our Primary Advantage Federation community whom we already have close links with. Below are all the details you will need for the day:

### **Location and timings**

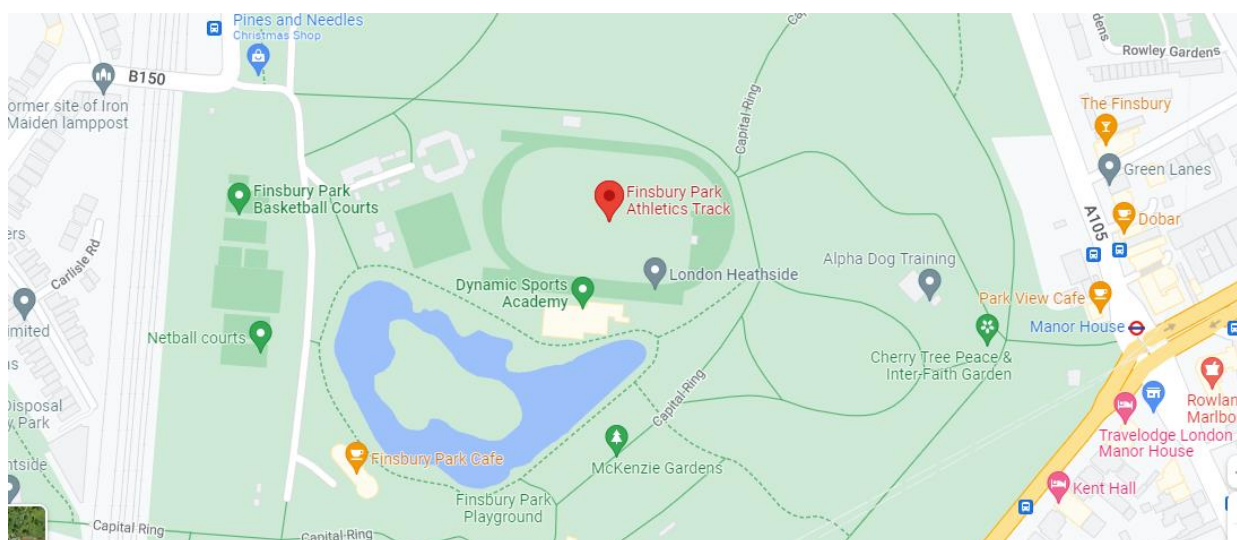
In order to accommodate two schools, we will be running Sports Day at the larger venue of **Finsbury Park Athletics Track on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022.**

Sports Day will start at the track from 9:30am, so we are asking that you please bring your children to school promptly for **8:30am at the latest** to allow us time to travel there. **Children should arrive at school in their PE kits** with all items of clothing labelled with their name. If children are late on the day, and you wish them to attend, it will be your responsibility to get them to the Athletics Track yourselves – please contact the school on the day by phone should that be the case on 07425616920. If they are late and not able to be taken to the venue, they will remain at school supervised for the day.

As usual your children will be provided with bagels upon arrival but please ensure that they receive a substantial breakfast before they arrive at school to keep them going on the day. Breakfast Club will run as normal for those that already attend.

We will be travelling to and from the venue by local buses.

The day will run until 3pm when children will be taken back to school for collection at the usual time. After school clubs will run as normal on the day.





## **On the day**

Parents and families are encouraged to come and support your children on the day and the Athletics Track has plenty of space for parents to come and watch. Please do arrange your own travel to the venue ideally arriving at 9:30am in order to see all the events.

Your children will be given their usual colours of red, blue, yellow and green in due course and we invite you to wear the same colour as your children to give them extra support.

We will break for a 30-minute lunch at around 12:30pm, where you will be able to eat lunch with your children nearby. Should your child receive free school meals, please let us know by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July on the slip below whether you wish them to receive a school packed lunch.

If your child does not receive free school meals, please make sure they arrive at school with a suitable packed lunch, clearly labelled with their name. All children should bring a refillable water bottle also clearly labelled with their name.

**It is vital that packed lunches contain no nuts and seeds as both schools have children with allergies.** Please make sure their lunches are healthy.

## **Events**

We have arranged a series of sporting events for your children to take part in, in smaller groups, where they will be competing at the same time as a group of children from St Matthias. The schools will not be competing against each other, but rather alongside each other, so please do remember to support all competitors from both schools.

There will be one final relay race in which the schools will compete against each other.

## **Weather**

Of course, we are all hoping for a warm and bright day on 11<sup>th</sup> July but should there be a substantial amount of rain on the day, which makes the event unsafe to host, please be aware that we may have to cancel at the last minute. In such event, the schools will host individual events at school though unfortunately this means that we may not be able to host parents to watch.

Should the day be warm and sunny, please make sure children arrive with sunscreen already applied, as we will not be able to apply this during the day. You may wish to bring it yourselves to reapply at lunchtime. They should also arrive with a sunhat.



This is a really exciting opportunity and both schools have worked together to make this happen. We hope that you will be able to come and support all our children on the day.

Best wishes,

Anna Case  
Springfield Headteacher

Kate Redman  
St Matthias Headteacher

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*If you wish for your child to receive a free school meal packed lunch on Sports Day, please sign and return this form to the school office by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022.*

**My child receives Free School Meals and I would like them to receive a school packed lunch on Sports Day**

**Your child's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your child's year group:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your name:** \_\_\_\_\_