

Learning and Caring Together,
“...they will flourish in the courts of our God.” (Psalm 92:13)

Thursday 9th July 2020

Parents / Carers

At St Edward's CE Academy Cheddleton, we believe that all children are entitled to an enriched curriculum that encourages holistic learners who are aware of the importance of a healthy body and a healthy mind.

Our stance on this has not changed, but instead, the current situation we have found ourselves it only strengthens the need to offer the children some form of normality and stability. One way this can be achieved is by holding a Sports Day, only this time with a difference. On Wednesday 15th July 2020 starting at 9.30am, we are going to hold a virtual sports day in school and we are hoping that you will also participate at home.

Most children, and indeed families, look forward to the school's sport day. There is a lot to be gained such as;

- It is a chance to come together and celebrate sport, fitness and health and all that has been learnt and achieved in PE throughout the year.
- It can build confidence and self-esteem.
- It can give pupils a sense of team work and shared goals.
- It can teach about winning, losing and trying your best.
- It is a chance for children who are more physically confident and competent to shine in their own right.

As mentioned, it is going to be very different to the sports days we are used to, but hopefully it will still be enjoyed by all of the children.

A 'Virtual Sports Day' PowerPoint will be added to the school story on Class Dojo on Tuesday 14th July 2020. Anyone who does not have access to dojo will have this sent to their email contact. It will also be available on the home learning section of our website. We are asking the children to complete each activity twice, with the aim of improving their score on the second attempt.

It would be fantastic if these results could be uploaded to Class dojo on your child's portfolio. In addition, if you upload a photograph of your child completing their favourite activity, and give consent for us to share, we will complete a montage of our 'Virtual Sports Day' photos which we will share with you and our local community.

Trying to beat a personal best instead of competing against friends is very different but still holds huge benefits for the children, so I really hope that as many children take part as possible.

Thank you

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