

**With St. Macartan’s PS Clogher**

**Date;** Monday 1st June

**Time:** 13:00

We are really looking forward to hosting your child’s virtual Sports Day and we would like to thank all the parents, carers, and teachers for helping us make this a special day for all the kids.  To access the Zoom Virtual sports day please use the code your school has sent to you via text message.

**Sports Day Aim**

The main aim of the Sports Day is to ensure that everyone has a fun and enjoyable experience. While this is a challenging way to run this event, we will ensure that the competition is as fair as possible. We will continually remind children that winning is not that main focus and we want them to support and encourage each other as much as possible. **Every child will get the opportunity to participate in every game.**

**Parents/Carers**

We are asking parents and/or carers to be present with their child during the Virtual Sports Day. There will be times when scores will need to be recorded and send to us, all of this is explained below. We also believe that this is a great opportunity for the whole family to get involved, be physically active together and have as much fun as possible.

**CORE Kids Virtual Sports Day Outline**

* The whole sports day will last 75-90 minutes
* Children will play a number of Sports Days games that have been altered to suit our Virtual Sports Day. Please see below a list of household equipment you will need to have ready.
* Pupils will be divided into teams represented by a colour - we would encourage children to wear a piece of clothing that represents their team - Please find attached a list of all the teams. If your child is not in any team, please contact us via the details at the bottom of this document.
* Each, teams have a mixture of pupils from the different year groups taking part.
* There will be one winning team, each member of that winning team will receive a medal.
* Points will be awarded for each game and members of the CORE NI team will be on the Zoom meeting to keep track of scores and make sure everyone is playing by the rules.
* While everyone will participate in every game, the CORE NI instructor will ***only ask pupils from a certain year group to record their scores for that game***. For example;
	+ P1’s will record their score for Game 1 i.e. Record the number of times in 30secs you can throw a pair of socks into a bin’
	+ Everyone taking part in the Sports Day will play this game ***but only the P1 pupils, with the help of parents, will keep and record their scores.***
	+ When the game is finished you will be asked to type your child’s team name followed by their score into the ‘Chat’ box on Zoom. e.g. If your child is a P1 pupil in the red team and caught the socks 7 times in 30sec, you would write into the comment box - Red 7
	+ P2’s pupils will record their scores for Game 2, P3’s for game 3, etc.

**N.B. We will go over this process on the day before we officially start the Virtual Sports Day.**

* If a child cannot make it onto the Zoom call, resulting in fewer children from a specific year group in their team, we will only count the number of best scores equivalent to the team with the lowest number of pupils from that year group. For example;
	+ ◦ If every team has three P1 pupils apart from the Red team, who have two, we will take the two scorers from the Red Team and the two best scores from the other teams.
* Once all the point-scoring games have been completed we will deliver a number of fun games to keep all the children entertained - including egg and spoon race, three-legged race and sack race.
* After these games, the winners will be announced on screen.
* CORE Kids Virtual Sports Day Medals will be posted out to each member of the winning team - Parents will be asked to get in contact with CORE NI with their address.

**Equipment needed**

**2 x Piece of paper A4 paper**

**1 x Mug/cup**

**1 x Pair of socks**

**1 x Wooden spoon/metal spoon**

**1 x Potato/Apple/orange**

**6 x Toilet rolls**

**1 x Frying/Saucepan**

We look forward to welcoming you to the CORE Kids Virtual Sports Day

Many Thanks

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