

Sports Day Policy



St Benignus NS, Balscadden

1.0 Introduction

Our annual Sports Day takes place in June every year. This policy was developed to ensure that all our pupils can enjoy a fun 'Sports for all' day. This policy is a part of our approach to Child Safeguarding.

2.0 Activities

2.1 A timetable will be agreed by staff for the day. This timetable will include supporting sports coaches. Class teachers are responsible for the supervision of their class throughout the day.

3.0 Parents and guardians

3.1 Parents and guardians will be sent an information letter and a timetable for Sports Day in advance of the day itself.

3.2 The date for Sports Day will be communicated to parents as far in advance as practicable.

3.3 Picnics are welcome and encouraged on Sports Day. Pupils will often share their break times with their families. Sports equipment should not be used during breaks.

4.0 Visitors and Child Safeguarding

4.1 All visitors to the school on Sports Day will enter the school via the pedestrian gate. Each visitor will be given a hand stamp.

4.2 Visitors under the age of 18 will only be granted admission if they are accompanied by an adult who is willing to supervise them. This is due to our past experience of large numbers of teenage past pupils who arrive on Sports Day without adult supervision.

4.3 Visitors who do not have a stamp will be asked to get a stamp from the gate. Visitors who are not granted admission will be asked to leave the premises and return on a more suitable day.

5.0 Parking

Parents and guardians are asked to be considerate of local residents on Sports Day. Drivers should not block gateways or roads. An Garda Síochána will be contacted if deemed

necessary.

Reviewed 14/5/2018

This policy was adopted by the Board of Management on _____ (date)

Signed: _____
Chairperson of the Board of Management

Signed: _____
Principal

Date: _____

Date: _____