



THE FEDERATION OF BURLEY AND SOPLEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS



Monday 11th May 2026

Sports Day 2026 - Thursday 4th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

We will be holding a Federation sports day this year. This will be held on Thursday 4th June at Sopley Primary School. All classes from both schools will take part and enjoy sporting activities on the school field throughout the day and compete to earn house points.

In the morning, the children will participate in a variety of fun activities in their houses. Burley school parents, please drop your children off at Sopley school at the usual school day start time of 8.40am - the main entrance gates are along Thatchers Lane - Burley staff will be there to greet the children and let them know which classrooms to go to.

In the afternoon we would like to invite parents to attend and watch the events. If you would like to attend please arrive at the school field gate for 1:00pm. Please bring your own chairs/blankets to sit on. The children will be taking part in races, running and throwing, and finishing the day with a house relay race, before crowning the winning house! Once the events have finished we will dismiss children to parents/carers. Sopley parents - if your child is staying for an after school club they will go to the club at 3.15pm.

All children are to wear their PE kit to school on this day; if your child has a t-shirt in the colour of their house team they are welcome to wear it, these must be plain and not football shirts or have large logos, wording or designs on them. Your child will know their house team colour but if they are unsure please check on your child's Arbor account or contact the school office. Please also make sure your child has a water bottle, sun cream applied before coming to school and a sun hat.

With parking being limited around Sopley school, one of our local families has kindly given us permission to use their field for parking. The field is on Thatchers Lane just past and opposite the school field gate/entrance - this will be sign-posted on the day. Please be aware cattle will have recently been in the field so please look out for cow pats!

The Friends of Sopley School will be holding a refreshment stall so please bring your spare change to make any purchases.

We hope that the weather will be kind to us, if we need to cancel the sports day due to weather conditions we will do so with as much notice as possible.

We are very much looking forward to the event. We hope the children enjoy taking part and you enjoy watching.

Kind regards,

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