

# Sports Day

Many schools have a sports day every year. On sports day, students run and jump. They skip and they play. There are many different events that take place.

## Races

Students line up and wait for the race to start. A teacher stands at the start line with a whistle. Another teacher stands at the end line. The students run as fast as they can. The first student past the finish line is the winner. Some running races are long. Some running races are short.


## Long Jump

Students take turns to see how far they can jump. They run up and jump into a sandpit. That makes the landing nice and soft! A long tape is used to see who does the longest jump.

## High Jump

Students take turns to see how high they can jump. They jump over a bar and land on a soft mat. The bar keeps getting moved higher and higher! The person who can jump the highest is the winner.

It will be sports day at Dan's school soon. He is looking forward to having fun. He has a note to take home about sports day.



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Star Field School is having a sports day on Friday, May 8. There will be running races for all ages. There will be long jump and high jump for students in Years 3 to 6. There will be ball games for students in Years 1 to 2.

All of the events will be on the oval.

What to bring:

- Water bottle
- Hat
- Lunch
- Sunscreen

See you and your parents there!





# Questions

Sports Day – Level 2

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# Answers

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A long tape is used to see who does the longest jump.

2. Which event is a soft mat used for? A soft mat is used for high jump.

3. Why does the teacher at the start line of a race have a whistle?

The teacher has a whistle to start the race.

4. Why do you think a teacher stands at the finish line of a race?

A teacher stands at the finish line so they can see who wins.

5. Dan is in Year 4. Does he get to do ball games? No, he doesn't.

6. What events will Dan get to do?

Dan gets to do running races, long jump and high jump.

7. Dan's parents want to come to watch. Are they allowed?

Yes, parents are allowed.

8. Why did Dan's school send this note home about sports day?

Answers may vary. They sent the note home so parents would know when to come, and what to pack.

9. Does your school have a sports day? What is your favourite thing to do?

Answers will vary.

