15th May 2018

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are very excited to be taking part in the Year 2 Chelmsford Mini Games Competition this year at Chelmsford Sport and Athletics Stadium on Thursday 7th June. This year we will be representing France. The competition will start at 12.30 pm with an opening ceremony when children will take part in a parade holding banners and flags. The children will eat their lunch before they leave for the stadium.

The children will compete in a range of multi-skill activities organised by young sports leaders from local secondary schools. They will be taught what to do on the day and the leaders will aim to include all children whatever their ability so they will not need to practise before the event. The games will close with the results and presentations at 2.45 pm. We aim to be back at school before 3.15 p.m.

The event will take place on the athletics track and parents and visitors are welcome to watch. However, if the weather spoils the plans, the competition will take place inside and unfortunately there is insufficient space to accommodate spectators.

We will be walking to and from the stadium and are looking for volunteers to help us; if you are able to spare some time, please could you let Mrs Weatherhead or your class teacher know. Many thanks!

On the day, children will change for the mini games at school before we walk to the stadium so please ensure your child has their PE kit and trainers in school.

Children will need to bring a clearly named water bottle on the day (in addition to their lunchtime drink please). Could you also ensure, if the weather is nice, that you apply sun-cream to your child before they come to school and also send them in with a sun hat.

Please note that it is CSSP’s policy that you may only take photographs of your own child and never upload photographs of other children onto social media.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Cross & Miss Maslen