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Dear all,

We are looking forward to the Catholic netball / football that takes place at Margaret Roper school (Purley) this Saturday. If you haven't been before, directions to the school are attached to this email.

- Please arrive pitchside by 9am and report to Mrs Haywood-White (netball) and Mr Skehan (football) so that your attendance can be registered upon arrival. It will probably be busy around the school due to the number of children arriving at the same time, so please aim to arrive at the school site around 8.50am. The carpark is usually full by 9am
- Kit will be provided upon arrival. Ideally girls should be wearing shorts and top so that the netball kit can be work over the top (as changing facilities at Margaret Roper will be limited because of the number of schools attending). Boys should bring football boots (studs or blades, but mouldies or astros will be ok if you have nothing else). Shinpads can be worn but are not compulsory.
- We are hoping to have as many parents & carers along as possible to cheer the children along. Please make sure that you provide the best possible example for your children by respecting the volunteer referees and umpires throughout.
- We will speak to the children again tomorrow about our expectations of them during the competition. Any player who exhibits disrespectful or petulant behaviour will be returned to their attending adult and will not be involved any further in the competition. We are proud of the high standards of behaviour at our school and we want this to also be the case when representing the school, even outside of school hours. School staff will be attending in a voluntary capacity – I am very grateful for giving up their Saturday morning to enable those children involved to take advantage of this great opportunity.
- Please pack a raincoat and plenty of water / snacks for the day. There will be a cash refreshment stand available throughout the morning.
- Once the competition is over (or our teams get knocked out) they are free to leave. However, playing kit should be returned before you leave and you need to let Mrs Haywood-White or Mr Skehan know, so that we can keep track of who is still with us.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, for what should be a great morning of sport.

Kind regards,
D Skehan