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Dear Parents/Carers,



## Reception to Year 6 Rise to the Challenge Day - Monday 14th June 2021

One of the many events that the PTA usually support each year is the Sports Day event by subsidising the funding for the hire of The Oval. This year, due to the pandemic and government restrictions, it has not been possible to secure the hire of The Oval as a whole school parent event.

However, we are holding an alternative event for the children, entitled 'Rise to the Challenge' day. The event will take place on the school site and all children from Reception to Year 6 will be taking part in activities in their class group bubbles. Due to government restrictions, it will unfortunately not be possible to have parents on site on the day, but we will keep you all updated as much as possible with video links and photographs.

Avalon staff are hosting the event and will be hiring specialist equipment and instructors to support us on the day. The day will include a rotation of four large scale challenges; a large mobile climbing wall, an archery session, team building activities such as Team Skiing and a spike ball competition. All children who take part will be rewarded and there will also be special awards for those children demonstrating exceptional effort, skill or achieving a significant personal goal.

This will be an inter-house competition and the house cup will be awarded in a presentation at the end of the day. All Children will need to wear a House T-Shirt and their PE kit. We would kindly ask that parents use the following link: House T Shirt Order Form to order any new House T shirts, at a cost of £4.50, which will be added to your next school invoice. Orders must be placed by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June, so that we have them in good time for the event.

On Challenge Day, lunch and special refreshments will be provided for the children and they will need to bring their water bottles to school. If the weather is good, the children will need sun hats and sun cream protection too.













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We think that the children will thoroughly enjoy the prospect of a different type of challenge this year, whilst still retaining a physical, competitive, and sporting event for children to have an opportunity to shine.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Callaway Headteacher











