

Monday 22nd June 2026

Dear Families,

Sports Day Update

Following our communication regarding the forecast high temperatures expected on Wednesday, we have continued to monitor the weather closely and review our risk assessment.

After careful consideration, we have made the difficult decision to postpone the **KS2 Sports Day**.

Whilst we had planned a number of adaptations to reduce the impact of the heat, including shortening events, adapting some activities to reduce physical exertion, providing gazebos and additional shaded areas for each class, increasing opportunities for rest between events and ensuring regular hydration breaks throughout the day, the forecast temperatures remain exceptionally high during the period that KS2 Sports Day is scheduled to take place. We do not feel that it would be possible to ensure the safety, wellbeing and comfort of all children, staff and families throughout the event.

We appreciate that this will be disappointing news, particularly as the children have been preparing enthusiastically and looking forward to the day. However, we are sure you will understand that the health and safety of our school community must always come first.

KS1 Sports Day will continue as planned. Current forecasts indicate significantly cooler temperatures during the morning when the event is scheduled to take place. In addition, the children will be travelling to and from the venue by coach, reducing their exposure to the heat. We will also implement the same additional safety measures that were planned for the day, including:

- Shortened events where appropriate.
- Additional shaded areas and gazebos.
- Regular water breaks.
- Increased opportunities for rest between activities.
- Ongoing monitoring of children throughout the event.

We are currently exploring alternative dates for the KS2 Sports Day and will communicate a revised date to families as soon as possible.

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Success for today, prepared for tomorrow

School will remain open as normal for all children on Wednesday. Children should attend in their usual summer school uniform, and we ask that all children come to school with:

- A named water bottle.
- A sun hat or cap.
- Sun cream applied before arriving at school.
- Appropriate clothing for warm weather.

Thank you for your understanding, flexibility and continued support. Whilst we know this is disappointing for our KS2 children, we are committed to ensuring that they still have the opportunity to enjoy a safe and successful Sports Day at a later date.



Regards,

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