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Dear Parent/Carer

SPORTS DAY – FRIDAY 15 JULY 2022

We have been looking at the weather forecast for the coming week and I think it can be summarised as being very hot and sunny – which is great news! However, we are mindful of the dangers of over exposure to the sun and the impact of the heat on children. Therefore, we are reducing the time the children are outside in the sunshine during lunchtimes which is, of course, the hottest time of the day. In addition, we would ask that you continue to apply all day suncream to your child (you may also send in labelled sun protection which the teacher will keep and children can reapply), send your child with a hat and sunglasses and make sure they have a bottle of water which can be refilled during the day.

Sports Day

On Friday, it is Sports Day and we have considered how we can enable this to go ahead whilst minimising the exposure to the sun. These are the plans:

We will be putting up gazebos on the field so that children can sit in the shade in between activities. The activities will be about 5 minutes long in total with a 5-minute break after each event in the shade with water available.

The children will also be able to sit in the shade whilst waiting for their sprint and relay event at the end (we have cancelled the long-distance event).

We are cancelling the family picnic between KS1 and KS2 events as this would mean possibly more than 900 adults and children on the field for an hour where we could not find adequate shade for everyone. It also means we can bring the children in for this time so they only have the sports events to be outside for.

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You are welcome to come to watch the events, KS1 is from 9:00 am and KS2 will start at 1:00pm. However, please be aware that we may not be able to find shade for you during this time. You can bring an umbrella/parasol but we will not have room for larger shade items like gazebos. If you have a child/ren in both key stages, please be aware that you will have to leave as soon as the KS1 events have been completed and return later for the afternoon activities at 12:45pm.

I realise that this is not ideal but we want to enable the children to participate in this annual event but need to minimise the risks. Thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Woakes', written in a cursive style.

Jane Woakes
Headteacher