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Dear Parent/Carer,

Changes to Sports Day

We are aware of the upcoming heatwave that will be affecting us for the remainder of this week, and likely into next week, and the impact this may have on Sports Day this Friday.

Taking this into account, we have made a few small changes to the afternoon event, which are outlined below.

The morning session, as it is expected to be relatively cool, will remain the same, as the activities are low impact and relaxed rather than strenuous. We will adapt the plans if necessary.

However, as the afternoon is expected to reach the highest temperatures of the day, we have made some small changes.

We will be running water relay activities in Key Stage groups. You are welcome to watch your child on the playground at the allocated time for their group, as shown below.

Each group will take part in the activity for no longer than 15 minutes before returning to class to cool down. Later in the afternoon, they will attend a Key Stage assembly.

EYFS Water Relay: 1:15 pm – 1:30 pm

KS1 (Years 1, 2 and 3): 1:30 pm – 1:45 pm

KS2 (Years 4, 5 and 6): 1:45 pm – 2:00 pm

Please ensure that your child has sun cream applied before they arrive at school, brings a sun hat, and has a named water bottle. This will help us to keep them cool and safe throughout the day.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

Mr Hayward
PE Lead