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Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports Day – Change of date

As you will be aware, the recent weather warnings for extreme heat have now been extended to Tuesday. As Tuesday is our planned Sports Day, I have taken the decision to move this event to Thursday, which is forecast for cooler weather conditions. This is in line with recommendations from Public Health England and Hertfordshire County Council. While I understand this will be disappointing for parents who have arranged time off in order to attend the afternoon events, I know you will understand that this is in the best interests of our pupils and appreciate us making this decision sooner rather than later.

For those pupils having a school lunch on Tuesday, their current cold options ordered will be served indoors; they will enjoy lunchtime play taking advantage of our many shady areas to relax.

Sports Day will now take place on **Thursday 21st July**; please send your children to school in P.E. kit with sun cream applied, a hat and a water bottle, as previously advised. If your child is having a school lunch, this will be served as normal – the menu choices for this day offer a lighter choice.

If you are able to join us for the afternoon's events, gates will open at **12:35**. Please do remember your own sun protection on what promises to be another warm, sunny day – you are welcome to bring a sun shade.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding – we look forward to welcoming those of you who can attend next Thursday.

Best wishes,

Steve Mills
Headteacher

