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Dear Parents and Carers – Y3/4/5/6

We are writing to inform you that due to the extreme heat forecast for this Friday, there is a possibility that our planned Sports Day may need to be postponed. The main risk is due to dehydration and DfE advice is to avoid vigorous activity on especially hot days to avoid illness. In addition, it is advised to avoid being outside during the hottest part of the day (11am to 3pm).

The Year 3 and 4 event is scheduled to begin at **9:30am**, and current forecasts suggest there may be sufficient cloud cover at that time to allow it to go ahead safely as long as everyone has plenty of water and head coverings.

However, the Year 5 and 6 event is planned for **1:30pm**, when the sun is expected to be at its hottest and there is very limited shade available on the school field.

The safety and well-being of our pupils, staff, and families is our top priority. We are closely monitoring the weather and will make a final decision as soon as possible. Should we need to postpone any part of the event, we will notify you promptly and provide a reserve date.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Kind regards

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