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Dear Parents and Carers,

Important Update: Reception Sports Day Rescheduled

Due to the forecasted high temperatures for this Thursday afternoon, we have made the decision to **postpone Sports Day** to ensure the safety and comfort of all the children.

We will now be **moving Sports Day** to our planned alternative date: **Thursday, 16th July**.

To avoid the peak heat of the day, we are also **shifting the event to the morning**. Please find the updated timings and details for the day below:

Timings & Logistics

- **Normal Drop-Off:** Children should arrive at school at their regular time to be registered, in their PE uniform. Gates will close as normal. Teachers will help the children change into their coloured painted T-shirts once they are in the classroom.
- **Gates Reopening for Parents:** The gates will **reopen at 9:05 AM** for a brief 10-minute window. Please ensure you arrive during this time.
- **Event Start:** **The gates will close strictly at 9:15 AM**, which is when Sports Day will begin.

Quick Reminder: Please ensure your child has a water bottle, a sun hat, and has had sun cream applied before coming to school.

Thank you so much for your understanding, flexibility, and cooperation as we work to keep the children safe and cool. **We look forward to seeing you all next Thursday** for a fantastic morning!

Warm regards,

Mrs Howell

Assistant Headteacher

