

Dear Families,

Sports Day Arrangements – Change Due to Forecast High Temperatures

I am writing to inform you that, following careful consideration of the forecast temperatures for this week, we have taken the decision to **postpone Sports Day**, which was due to take place on Friday 10 July.

The health, safety and wellbeing of our competing students, staff and spectators must remain our priority, and we feel it is sensible to adapt our plans to avoid the hottest part of the day.

Track Events – Monday 13 July

The athletics track events will now take place on **Monday 13 July during the morning**.

To make the most of the cooler temperatures:

- Form time will be cancelled.
- Events will begin promptly by 9.00am
- Students will attend their normal lessons in the afternoon.

The school will put a range of measures in place to minimise the impact of the heat, including:

- Gazebos and shaded areas
- A dedicated medical tent
- Additional water provision
- Cool spaces inside for any students who get too hot
- Regular opportunities for students to rest and rehydrate

We would also be grateful for your support by ensuring that students:

- Apply **sun cream before coming to school**
- Bring a **hat or cap**
- Bring a **water bottle**
- Wear appropriate sun-protective clothing if they wish, including a **rash vest or similar under their PE shirt**

Team Events – Tuesday 21 July

The second part of Sports Day, consisting of the team-based activities, will now take place during the **morning of Tuesday 21 July**. These events will include:

- Volleyball
- Football

- New Age Curling
- Speed Stacking
- Other House team challenges

As our annual Rewards Day takes place on Monday 20 July, any House points earned during the team events on 21 July will contribute towards next year's House competition totals rather than this year's final standings.

We appreciate that changes to established plans can be inconvenient, but we are confident that these adjustments will allow students to participate in the event safely while still enjoying all that Sports Day has to offer. Sports Day is always a fantastic opportunity for students to demonstrate determination, resilience, teamwork and House pride, and we look forward to seeing them embrace the spirit of friendly competition across both events. By adapting our plans in response to the weather, we can ensure that participation, enjoyment and wellbeing remain at the heart of the experience for all students.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'C Harden'.

Cath Harden

Headteacher