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Dear Parents and Carers

**Subject: Sports Day**

After two cancellations due to rain, a recent heatwave and another heatwave now predicted, we are determined to proceed with our planned Sports Day on Thursday. As of this morning the forecasted temperature is 26°C. Should this temperature persist or increase, we will take proportionate measures to safeguard the children. We may shorten the duration that pupils spend outdoors and, borrowing from the football, introduce additional drink breaks and even an ice pop break to ensure everyone remains hydrated and comfortable!

Please ensure that your child arrives to school lathered in sun cream, wearing a hat and bringing a clearly named water bottle. If you have particular concerns about your child's ability to cope with the heat, I invite you to pop in and see me so we can discuss appropriate arrangements.

Additionally, as the temperature from Thursday onwards is forecast to increase and remain above 26°C, we will implement our relaxed uniform policy for the foreseeable future or until the temperature drops below 26°C: pupils may wear PE kits, summer dresses, or lighter shorts and T-shirts to enable greater comfort in the warmer conditions.

Thank you for your ongoing support this year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L A de Carteret  
**Headteacher**