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Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports Day postponed

Having spoken to Mrs Wright and the Health & Safety Manager from WMAT, we have made the difficult decision to postpone next week's Sports Day. This is due to the weather forecast, which is going to be incredibly hot and sunny (likely above 30 and UV index 'high') and we felt for both staff and children it would pose too much of a risk to be outside for all or even part of the day.

I know this news will be disappointing to you and I appreciate that it is an inconvenience for those of you who have arranged time off work, but I am sure you can appreciate why we have had to make this decision. We also wanted to give you all as much notice as possible.

I have been liaising with Salesian School and we have a potential alternative date for Wednesday 15th July. We will confirm this and any other details early next week.

We are hoping to be able to still offer packed lunches on Sports Day. We are liaising with Aramark about lunches on Wednesday 24th June (to confirm whether the children will have their school packed lunches or the normal menu will resume) and whether packed lunches will be offered on July 15th. All of this will be confirmed in the letter we send out next week.

Thank you for your understanding.

Best regards,

Rachel Jones
Deputy Headteacher

