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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that, following careful consideration and in light of the forecast temperatures of 32°C, we have made the difficult decision to cancel this year's Sports Day.

The health, safety and wellbeing of our children must always come first. Sports Day would involve children being active outdoors for approximately three hours at the cricket ground, where there is very limited shade. We feel that asking children to take part in prolonged physical activity in these conditions would not be responsible.

We appreciate that many families have already made arrangements to attend and understand that a further change of date may be difficult, particularly for those with work commitments. For this reason, we have decided not to postpone the event and ask parents to rearrange their schedules for a third time.

Instead, staff will ensure that the children still enjoy the spirit of Sports Day by running age-appropriate sporting activities in school on a cooler day, allowing them to participate safely and comfortably.

We understand that this decision may be disappointing, but I am sure you will appreciate that it has been made with the children's best interests at heart. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Toor

Acting Headteacher

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