

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026

### Important Update: Sports Days This Week (Thursday 25th & Friday 26th June 2026)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of a change of plans for our Sports Days this week, which were scheduled for Thursday 25th June for Foundation Stage and KS1, and Friday 26th June for KS2. Due to the extreme heatwave currently in the news, and following safety advice and guidance from the Wellspring Academy Trust, we have made the decision to cancel both events. We wanted to give you as much notice as possible today so you can adjust any work or childcare commitments for Thursday and Friday.

This may be disappointing news, as the children have been practicing hard and you were looking forward to supporting them. However, safety must come first, and we appreciate your flexibility and understanding.

### Our exciting new plans for the children

To ensure the children do not miss out on their sports, we will be arranging an intra-school competition before the end of term. This will give all pupils the opportunity to take part in sports activities and compete with their peers and friends in a safe, controlled environment. Unfortunately, on this occasion, we will be unable to invite parents to watch, as the timing of these activities will need to remain entirely flexible to workout curriculum around the weather.

Please note that both Thursday and Friday this week will now be normal school days, and we will be ensuring the children are kept safe and cool throughout the day.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support in keeping our school community safe. Thank you to parents who have already asked this morning regarding an update.

Warm regards,

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