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Dear Families,

Due to the extreme heat predicted for tomorrow's Sports Day, it is with a saddened heart that we feel our contingency plan of providing additional shade and reduced activities is no longer suitable. Therefore, we have made the difficult decision to cancel Sports Day.

We recognise that children, staff and families will be disappointed, but our priority for safety is paramount.

We apologise to those of you who have made adjustments to your working week, we understand how difficult this is, but we are sure you will support us with this decision.

As the next two weeks show high temperatures, year groups will have their own Sports Day at **9:00am**, before temperatures rise (dates below). We recognise that this is not ideal, but we do not want to disappoint the children. We would like to invite families to stay to watch your child's year group. If you cannot attend, please do send a family member if you wish. Sign in will be via the junior school admin office, **please come along to Junior Reception after dropping off your child.**

Our new alternative arrangements for Sports Day are:

Monday 23rd June, 9:00 – 10:00am: Year 6
Tuesday 24th June, 9:00 – 10:00am: Year 5
Wednesday 25th June, 9:00 – 10:00am: Year 3
Thursday 26th June, 9:00 – 10:00am: Year 2
Friday 27th June, 9:00 – 10:00am: Year 4
Monday 30th June, 9:00 – 10:00am: Year 1
Wednesday 2nd July, 9:00 – 10:00am: Year R

Lunches can be ordered on SchoolGrid as normal for tomorrow.

Refunds for programmes and tokens can be issued on the dates above. Please note that ice pop, coconut shy and water tokens can instead be redeemed at the Arts Festival, should families wish to do so.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Balksbury Team



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