

Dear parents and carers,

As you will now be aware (from the text sent earlier today), we have taken the decision to cancel sports' day tomorrow for key stage 1 and 2.

The weather has been extremely hot and we have thought very carefully about how we proceed with any activities we undertake this week.

We did proceed with the Early Years Sports' morning this morning as this was limited to a short amount of time.

After looking at government guidance and the weather forecast for tomorrow, we believe the only safe decision is to postpone until next week.

As you have seen from the initial sports' day letter, we would have been spending long periods of the day outside and the children would have been involved in vigorous physical exercise – guidance says both these features are to be avoided in such hot weather.

The District Sports' organisers have also taken the decision to postpone their events tomorrow for these very reasons.

We spoke to the children this afternoon about our decision and they were very mature and understanding in their responses.

We have not taken this decision lightly as we appreciate a number of parents will have taken time off work. However, we must always put the children first when making our decisions.

Our highest priority has to be safeguarding the children and staff at the school and I hope that, despite any disappointment, you will appreciate safety has to come first and support us in our decision.

We plan to hold our Sports' Day next week on Tuesday.

With best wishes

Zoe Hussain