



20th June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

The weather is glorious – it really does feel like summer has arrived. Whilst we can enjoy the benefits the sunshine brings, it is also necessary for us to make adjustments to ensure the comfort of the children is not compromised.

The forecast for the week suggests that current levels of heat and sun will continue until at least Thursday which means consideration needs to be given to our sports day arrangements.

Traditionally, we have round-robin events in the morning with running races in the afternoon so, as a consequence, the children are outside for most of the day. Although gazebos will be set up to provide them with some protection and shade, I do not feel it in their best interest, or indeed that of the spectators, for anyone to be exposed to the heat for this length of time.

For this reason, and to avoid cancelling sports day completely this year, both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 sports day will run from 9.15 a.m. until approximately 10.45 a.m. on both days and will consist of the running races only. This way we can avoid the children being out during the hottest part of the day and for extended periods.

Sports day is one of the highlights of the summer term so I appreciate there may be some disappointment with a shorter event, however I am sure you understand the reason why this decision is necessary.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr M Green'.

Mr Matthew Green
Headteacher