



Hartshorne C of E Primary School

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Important Update – Sports Day Arrangements

Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to the forecast high temperatures of around 28°C next Wednesday, we have reviewed our plans for Sports Day and, with the health, wellbeing and safety of our children as our highest priority, we have decided to make some changes to the schedule.

Sports Day will now take place in the morning from 10:00am and will be kept simple to reduce the amount of time children spend undertaking physical activity in the heat. We will ensure that all children have access to shade, water and regular breaks throughout the event. We will open the carpark gates from 9.30 for parents to come and make themselves comfortable on the field. Please bring chairs, picnic blankets, parasols and picnics! If you are not able to make this time and need to arrive later, Mrs Clough will stay near the carpark gate to let you in when you arrive.

Our family picnic will still take place at 12.00pm, providing an opportunity for everyone to come together and enjoy the occasion. The PTA stalls will then run during the afternoon as planned.

We fully appreciate that some parents and carers may already have arranged time off work based on the original schedule, and we understand that this change may cause inconvenience and disappointment. However, given the forecast temperatures, we feel it is important to adapt our plans to ensure that all children can participate safely and comfortably.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. We look forward to welcoming you for what we hope will still be a wonderful day for our school community.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Layhe-Humphreys
Headteacher

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