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Sports morning for red, green and blue class

I'm sure none of you were surprised when Thursday's sports morning was cancelled in advance on Wednesday. We couldn't have picked a worse day!

As previously explained, we will try to go ahead with sports morning for red, green and blue class on **Monday 17 June from 9:00am to 11:00am.**

I am concerned that the field is already very wet. We have looked at alternatives to avoid using the field. We cannot have the activities on both the top and bottom yards because we can't move between the yards due to the fencing. We cannot have all of the activities and spectators safely on one yard.

More rain is forecast today and over the weekend. If it continues to rain, it is very unlikely that the field will be safe to use on Monday, and if this is the case, we will not go ahead with sports morning; children will do their sports events in their PE lessons.

I will send out a text by **8:00am on Monday morning using Parentmail** and put a **message on the school website** to confirm if sports morning is going ahead or if it is cancelled. I realise that this is not ideal but the decision will be made based on the safety of the field, not the weather on Monday.

If sports morning does go ahead, please note the following reminders which have already been issued-

- All children should come to school wearing their school PE kit on Monday; they do not need to bring school uniform to change in to.
- Smoking and vaping is not allowed on school premises.
- Dogs may not be brought on to the school site, even if they are being carried or in a bag.
- In order to comply with our policy on safeguarding children, parents and carers may not take photographs or film any part of sports morning. This includes photographing and/or filming your own child.

If you want to stay to watch sports morning, you are welcome to wait on the field after dropping your child off at their classroom by 8:45am. At 8:45am, the external gates will be locked. Between 8:45am and 9:30am, all visitors must come in and out via the office. We cannot keep the external gates open to allow visitors to access and leave the site during sports morning. Mrs Elliott is not in school on Monday morning but there will be someone in the office until 9:30am. After this time, the office will be closed and visitors will not be able to access sports morning at all. When sports morning is finished, we will open the external gates and let all visitors out together.

Hopefully the weather will be kind and we will be able to go ahead with sports morning on Monday, but we will let you know either way via text and the school website.

Yours sincerely

Miss Chappell
Headteacher