

Dear Parents

I am writing to let you know about a further change to our planned Key Stage 2 Sports Day arrangements.

As you know, we had already adjusted our plans in response to the forecast hot weather. However, with temperatures now expected to be even higher, we have had to make the very difficult decision to amend the day once again. Our priority must always be the health, safety and wellbeing of our children, staff and you as spectators, and we need to ensure that any time spent outdoors is kept to a safe minimum.

After careful consideration, this year's Key Stage 2 Sports Day will now involve **Year 5 and Year 6 pupils only**. This will significantly reduce the length of time that children, families and staff need to be outside in the heat while still allowing our oldest pupils to enjoy this important event. The start will be 9:05 with an anticipated end of just after 10:00am. An online ticket will still be required to ensure we adhere to Martyn's Law.

<https://pta.events/key-stage-2-sports-day>

We know this is far from ideal, and it has been an incredibly difficult decision to make. However, given the exceptional weather conditions, we feel this is the best compromise. As this is our Year 6 pupils' final Sports Day at Brook Field, and Year 5 pupils will have only one more opportunity next year, it is important that they are still able to experience the event. As our oldest children, they are also generally better able to manage the conditions, alongside the additional precautions we will have in place.

Unfortunately, this also means that there will be **no whole school wake and shake performance** on the day. In addition, our traditional **Parade of Champions** will instead take place during the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, where the whole school community will have the opportunity to celebrate the fantastic achievements of our many sporting teams together.

We appreciate that these changes may be disappointing, particularly after previous adjustments, and we are grateful for your understanding and support. Decisions like these are never taken lightly, but we hope you understand that they have been made with the children's safety and wellbeing at the forefront.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Taylor