

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to let you know that, following the latest weather forecast of temperature above 30 degrees, we have made the difficult decision to postpone our Annual Summer Fayre, which was due to take place this Friday.

The forecasted high temperatures mean that we cannot safely run the event as planned. Unfortunately, inflatable equipment becomes dangerously hot in extreme heat and the company are not able to hire them out to us. As well as that we are unable to provide sufficient shaded areas to keep everyone comfortable and safe throughout the afternoon.

We know this will be disappointing news, as the Summer Fayre is always a highlight of the school calendar. However, the safety and wellbeing of children, families, volunteers and staff must come first. We are pleased to let you know that we hope to rearrange the Summer Fayre for a date next term, and we will share further details as soon as these have been confirmed. And, next year, we will move outdoor events to an earlier date in the year on the basis that these temperatures could well be becoming a norm.

The raffle draw will still go ahead as planned, so please remember to return all raffle ticket stubs and payments by **Thursday** to be included in the draw. This will be called during Frozen Friday which we will go ahead with as is usual on a Friday.

As a result of the Fayre cancellation:

- Friday's non-uniform day will no longer take place.
- We do not require any bottle donations.
- We also ask that any planned baking is cancelled, as cakes will no longer be needed.

We know our Year 6 pupils, who have been working hard to prepare their enterprise stalls, will be especially disappointed. We are incredibly proud of the effort and enthusiasm they have shown. We are hopeful that we will be able to hold their enterprise stalls before the end of term, and we will confirm the date as soon as arrangements have been finalised.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. While we are disappointed to have to make this decision, we hope you appreciate that it has been made with everyone's safety in mind.

Kind regards,

The GPA team

