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Heatwave update – Organisational Changes

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you parents for attending the **Reception Sports** day event this morning. We shortened the event, stopping at 10:15am, so that pupils would not be exposed to the heat/sunlight for any longer than was necessary.

School will continue to remain open at the present time (no changes or reduction in hours). However, we are making some organisational changes to make sure pupils are not exposed to direct sunlight for lengthy periods of time or asked to do physical activities in excessively hot temperatures. See the attached guidance document sent to schools by the Local Authority.

Due to the current heatwave and the high temperatures forecast, we have made the decision to postpone the **Year 2 trip**. This will not go ahead tomorrow. A new date will be shared with you as soon as possible. Mr Galdini will write to parents once a new date has been confirmed.

In addition, to help ensure everyone's safety, the timings for our **Sports Day** (scheduled for next Tuesday 14th July at St. Paul's) will be amended. Instead of 9:30-1:30pm, we will run a shorter day with fewer events and aim to finish at 11am thus avoiding the hottest part of the day. This will allow the children to take part while limiting the amount of time spent outdoors in the heat.

These decisions have been made with the wellbeing of our pupils, staff and families as our priority. We appreciate your understanding and support.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kind regards,

Mr. D Mc Garrigle



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