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Dear parents/carers

Sports Day arrangements

Further to the letter which was sent out on 14 June, I am writing to confirm the arrangements for Sports Day, which is being held on Thursday 28 June. I know that many of you are concerned, as is the school, about the very warm weather conditions. Consequently, we have made a slight alteration to the arrangements.

9am – 12 noon: Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) track and field events
1.15pm – 3pm: Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6) track and field events

The Friends of Thomas Coram are putting up a marquee where pupils will wait until they are called for an event. Pupils will need to wear a sun hat and be protected by sun screen that will last throughout the day. Every pupil should have a water bottle; if you can send your child with a second water bottle that would be appreciated. Ashlyns Sports Leaders are assisting at this event, so there will be opportunities for pupils to refill their bottles during the day under supervision. The Friends of Thomas Coram will also be selling slices of watermelon at 50p a slice.

In the morning, Years 5 & 6 will be playing benchball and rounders; some of this will take place inside. Where pupils are outside, they will be seated in the shade. In the afternoon, Years 3 & 4 will remain inside the building.

Currently at break and lunchtimes, pupils have been moved to the shadier side of the field, under the trees and we have 4 air conditioned rooms which the pupils can use for respite from the heat. These same arrangements will be in place on Sports Day.

We look forward to welcoming all parents, carers, families and friends to this event. Please remember, as is the policy in all schools: no dogs or smoking are permitted on site. If you take a photograph, please ensure that this is only of your own child and for your own family.

Yours sincerely

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Head of School