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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am very sorry that we had to make the decision to cancel Sports Day this morning. The rain came down all night, making the ground extremely wet, and according to the days forecast, is due to continue today. We are working very hard to see if there is any way we can get another date in order to rearrange, or potentially organise something in a local park. We will get back to you with more information on that when we have it.

I am very sorry if the message that went out this morning caused anxiety or stress. The message was sent out to reach parents and careers as early as possible, as we are aware that many families would need/want to make alternative work arrangements for the day.

With regards to school, everything that has been organised for today will remain the same, except the fact that we will not be at Finsbury Park. There is no pressure around what the children wear today, whether that be their sports kit or their school uniform. The children will still eat packed lunches as already organised. There are no kitchen staff in school today as we had already organised school packed lunches for those who had requested them. Parents who had chosen to provide a packed lunch, should have still done so. After school clubs are still cancelled. It is not possible for us to organise for them to go ahead again at such short notice. School will be open as normal today and you will NOT need to collect your child at 1pm. There will be no after school club so please collect your child at normal pick up time.

I hope that gives some more clarity on the situation.

Best wishes,

Lindsey Hodgson
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