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Dear families,

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Following the government announcement on Monday, we are having to make some alterations to upcoming events. I know you will be very disappointed with some of these decisions, but the safety of the community must be our main priority.

Sports Day: We are aiming to go ahead with Sports Day for both schools on Friday June 25th (with a reserve of July 2nd if we are rained off!) This will be for **CHILDREN ONLY**. Children will need to come into school in their PE kits for the whole day. We are hoping to have picnics in our year groups on the field. Please ensure your child comes in with a bottle of water and adequate clothing/sun cream.

Playtimes/Lunchtimes: We had hoped to mix year groups outside at break and lunch but we will remain in our year group pods until the end of the academic year.

Parents in school: We will continue with the current drop off and collection points and ask parents wear a face covering at these times unless exempt.

Transition: All children will be meeting their new teacher on Tuesday 6th July for the morning. They will go to their new class in the morning and will return to their old class for lunch. We will ensure additional cleaning and handwashing on this day, but feel that this is an essential day for your children and it must go ahead. Some children will be offered additional transition visits or activities. If this applies to your child, you will be contacted separately. We will contact family's the week beginning 28th June with new class information.

New parent evenings: These will now be held via Zoom. Details will be sent to next year's reception and Y3 separately. Dates are: Y3 - 24th June at 6pm and reception - 8th July at 6pm.

Leavers events will still be held on July 21st. Y2 is booked for 11am and Y6 at 2pm. We are determined to invite parents in for these very important events! We may have to stagger these events (Y2 in the morning and Y6 in the afternoon) to stay within allowed legal numbers of people and they will be held outside. We will send more information on this when we have further updates from the government.

Victoria McConnell.

