



All Faiths Children's Academy

Rearranged Sports Day

Wednesday 24th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware, we had sent out communications this week stating that we would be reviewing sports day that was due to take place this Friday 26th June. Unfortunately, with the weather expected to now be in the mid-to-high thirties, we have made the decision to postpone sports day to Monday 13th July. Whilst there is no guarantee that this rearranged date will be cooler than the current unprecedented temperatures, it gives us extra planning time to consider how best to adapt the day if it was needed.

Whilst we appreciate that this may disrupt pre-booked time off for parents and carers, we felt that it was important that you understand the rationale behind this decision.

We initially looked to see whether we could reduce the amount activities that the children would be taking part in but this would obviously dilute the day's events and even with this, the children and adults would still be exposed to the sun for a significant amount of time.

We also considered having all year groups take part in just the morning when it would be cooler but then we would almost certainly have too many spectators for the events.

Finally, no matter how we went about it, we were aware that we would have spectators standing out in the exposed sun for hours which we decided would not be safe in the expected temperatures.

Please be assured that this decision has not been taken lightly but has been taken with the safety of our children, staff, parents and carers in mind.

We look forward to seeing you all on our new date of Monday 13th July with the timings to remain as before.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Mr Kershaw

Headteacher

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