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Dear parents,

Next week we are looking forward to welcoming you to our Sports Days. As I am sure you are aware, the children have been busy preparing for these days and are excited to have you there to watch them. This will be our first-time hosting Sports Days within the school grounds as we previously used the facilities of Dromore Leisure Centre. Considering these new arrangements, please be aware of the following:

- a. All parents will enter and leave the school grounds via Gate D (the gate closest to the staff carpark). Please be aware that due to safeguarding issues, the gate will only open 15 minutes prior to the start of each event, i.e. 9:15am for Years 1 & 2 on Monday 12th June, and on Tuesday 13th June 9:15am for Years 3 & 4, 11:00am for Years 5 & 6 and 1:30pm for Year 7.
- b. Parents will be directed to an area closest to where their child's races will be taking place. Please feel free to bring a deck chair for your own use.
- c. Unfortunately, as all our classrooms will be operational, there will be no toilet facilities for anyone other than our school pupils to use.
- d. The pupils will have their own designated seating area and will remain under the supervision of their teachers and classroom assistants throughout. However, there will be a "window" when the children will be brought over for you to praise and congratulate them before you leave.
- e. Once the Sports Day is due to commence, Gate D will be closed again. If for any reason you need to leave early, please ask an adult to ensure the gate is closed securely behind you.
- f. Each Sports Day should last approximately 1½ hours.

All we need now is for the sun to continue to shine!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs H Bentley (Vice Principal)