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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to advise you of a change to our arrangements for our annual Sports Day.

We have reflected on the timing of this event, which has generally been held in the last part of the academic year. This is a particularly busy time in school as there are many school trips which take place, including the Year 6 residential as well as leavers events. We recognise that often the weather can be too hot and despite the wonderful facilities we have here, we do not have an abundance of shady areas. Having also spoken with schools in our partnership, who hold their Sports Day at the beginning of the academic year instead to avoid these issues, we have decided to trial this at Talbot.

Therefore, we are pleased to invite you to our annual Sports Day, which will take place on Thursday 24th September 2026. If the weather is poor on this day, the event will be rescheduled to Monday 28th September 2026.

Timings and Activities

· KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5, and 6) will take part in their sporting activities in the morning from 9:30am to 12:00pm.

· All children will have their normal lunches, school dinners are available

· KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2) will have their sporting activities in the afternoon from 1:10pm to 3:00pm.

* Reception children will have a separate event, later in the year as they will need time to acclimatise to school life before taking part in a big event like Sports Day.

Activity Format

As always, Sports Day will run as a circuit of activities. Each class will rotate around a series of stations and take part in different events. Parents and carers are welcome to follow their child's class as they move through the activities.

Please ensure you stay behind the marked areas for the safety of all children and to help the smooth running of the event. A programme will be given out on the day, detailing the activities your child will be taking part in and the order of events.

What Children Should Wear and Bring

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing:

· A plain t-shirt in the colour of their house (this corresponds with the colour of your child's house point card).

· Talbot black/navy shorts or PE trousers, and trainers.

· A named water bottle to keep hydrated throughout the day.

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Depending on the weather, please also ensure your child is appropriately dressed:

· If sunny: Apply sun cream before school and send your child in with a sun hat.

· If rain is expected: Provide a light raincoat

Kind Regards

Mr R Browne
Deputy Headteacher