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Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to address the recent cancellation of our much-anticipated Sports Day due to the inclement weather conditions. I understand that some of you have expressed frustration and inconvenience regarding the change of plans, particularly if you had to take time off work. Please know that I empathise with your concerns, and the decision to cancel was not taken lightly. The primary factor behind our decision to cancel Sports Day was the health and safety of our pupils.

I want to emphasise that the cancellation has also greatly disappointed our staff. They have invested considerable time and effort over the past couple of weeks in preparing the children for Sports Day. It is an occasion that we all eagerly anticipate here at Woodthorne, as it showcases the talents, teamwork, and sportsmanship of our children. Please understand that we share in your disappointment, and we appreciate your understanding in this matter.

As you will be aware, we have made arrangements to reschedule Sports Day for Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July – times will remain the same. Weather permitting, this new date will allow us to provide our pupils with the opportunity to participate in the event they have been eagerly preparing for. Although the current forecast is positive, I must inform you that if the weather is not favourable to us then rescheduling again beyond this date may pose significant challenges for us. Our school calendar is densely packed, and finding an alternative slot that ensures all necessary arrangements and resources are in place becomes increasingly difficult.

I want to thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter. Your support is invaluable to us as we strive to provide the best possible experiences for our children. Should there be any further updates or changes regarding Sports Day, we will communicate them promptly through our usual channels. Let us hope for better weather on Wednesday, so that our pupils can enjoy an exciting and memorable Sports Day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

T Hinkley  
Headteacher