



Milford Primary School

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Re: Sports Day 2015

Dear Parents/Carer

We have recently been notified that Nealies Field has been withdrawn from public use and so we will not be able to hold sports day at this venue. We have identified another site but after undertaking a risk assessment it is considered unsuitable by staff and governors. In the absence of a suitable venue at short notice, it is regrettable that I have been left with no alternative but to cancel sports day for this year.

We know the children will be disappointed so we have decided to replace sports day with a 3 day 'mini-Olympics' during the last week of term. The children will play in their house teams and will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of team and individual events. We hope to have the usual Olympic events which the children are familiar with such as throwing, jumping, football, hockey and basketball but also introduce others such as bowls, penalty shootout, snakes and ladders and Connect Four! We hope it will be a fun, actioned packed few days for all to enjoy regardless of sporting ability. At the end of each day parents will be able to come into school for the medal ceremonies.

We know this will be disappointing for you but I would like to thank you for your support and understanding. I know you will be delighted that the children will not miss out on the 'sports day' experience. We will now have plenty of time to research and secure a safe venue for sports day next year. If anyone has any suggestions as to a possible site with parking and toilet facilities which is free from dog mess and pot holes please let us know!

Yours Sincerely

Paula Fox
Headteacher