

Oaklands Junior School



Headteacher:
Mrs H West

8th July 2014

Dear Parents/Carers

Sports Day

What a pity the rain came much earlier than forecast bringing our sports day to a soggy end.

The decision to abandon the event was taken on the grounds of Health & Safety following a quick risk assessment of the state of the track, which was judged to be too slippery. Having very wet children, parents and staff was obviously also taken into consideration.

We are very grateful to Wellington College for allowing us to use their facilities. We did investigate the use of a P.A. system and one would certainly have been useful once the 'heavens opened', but unfortunately there were no suitable electric points near the field we were given. We had hoped that toilets closer to the track would be made available to us but this was not the case. However the student teachers did a great job of safely escorting the children to and from the toilets.

Despite the weather, we did manage to complete half the races in the upper school and a third of the races in the lower school. We will **not** therefore be looking to re-run the event on the reserve day of Tuesday 15th July. However we will be carrying out the rest of the missing sports events in school time, during normal PE lessons. Results will be published in our end of term newsletter.

Year 6 will have the opportunity to compete in the slow bike race and the Tug of War at their BBQ on Wednesday 17th July.

Thank you to all of you who attended this morning and I hope you still managed to enjoy the morning, despite the rain. It was good to see so many of you in school after the downpour, joining us for an early picnic lunch!

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'H West'.

Mrs H. West
Headteacher



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