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Dear Parents,

I have received several emails from parents who are unhappy about the Lower Primary Sports Events arrangements. I do understand their frustration at not being able to watch their little one's Sports Activities, but unfortunately the decision has been forced on us because the top playground is not going to be ready in time. It is important that the developer gets the surface right this time!

The Victoria Stadium is no longer available to schools, and the Europa Point Stadium is large, unfamiliar and quite intimidating for the younger children. The Sports Events are all about - and for! - the children, and the main thing is that they should all enjoy them. We may be able to live-stream the events so that parents will not miss out completely and further information on this will follow in due course.

Likewise, as you know, performances for parents are also being slowly re-introduced. The children have not 'performed' for two years now, and we are putting in a lot of work to help them regain confidence and learn how to present themselves in song/dance/drama. We have staged short (one song per year-group) performances for in-house Jubilee events, including the well-attended coffee mornings for Grandparents this week, and the feedback on these has been very good despite the fact that we still have a lot of staff members off work due to illness. Our collection of Jubilee songs will be sent to you once they have been edited.

During the rest of this term, the children will be enjoying sports events, class trips and various Jubilee celebrations, and we feel fortunate to be able to offer them such a variety of fun activities, even if it has not always been possible to invite parents to share them.

We are confident that we will be able to build on the successes of this year and include more 'parent' invitations in next year's calendar.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation, and I look forward to a busy and successful end to the school year.

Kind regards,

Louise Napoli