



Rawmarsh Ashwood Primary School
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Tuesday 24th April 2018

Dear Parents,

Due to a mix up with the booking at the English Institute of Sport, we have had to make a **last minute change to the venue of our Sports Day** this year. The EIS is fully booked until the summer, but staff have been helpful in helping us to secure an alternative. The event on Wednesday will now be held at **Sheffield Hallam University Athletics Stadium**, on Woodburn Rd, about a mile from EIS (map attached).

The day will run just as we would have at EIS, but this is an **outdoor** venue. There is plenty of spectator seating, parking and toilet facilities and a similar set up regarding the track and events. We will be leaving school at 9:15am on the coaches, to arrive at Woodburn Rd at 10:00am. Children will still need a packed lunch and to come to school dressed in their kit and trainers, as before. The coaches will leave slightly earlier at 1:45pm to come back to school, as another school is booked in from 2:00pm. Mr Canadine has plans for a whole school event on the playground before home time at the normal time of 3:15pm

I'm sure you will share our frustration at this unexpected turn of events, but we have endeavoured to make the best of the situation by changing the venue, rather than having to cancel our sports day altogether. The SHU Athletics Stadium is another world class venue and the children will be using the running track, long jump and high jump and throwing areas, as we usually do at EIS. The only difference is, we will be outdoors. The weather forecast is a reasonable spring day of around 12 degrees, with light rain only predicted in the late afternoon, so we will all have to keep our fingers crossed! With this in mind, please ensure that your child has an extra layer of clothing, such as a tracksuit or hoodie and jogging bottoms. Spectators should also dress accordingly. This message will be sent out by text and on our social media platforms, but we would appreciate everyone's help in ensuring that all our families know about the change.

Once again, my sincere apologies for the unavoidably late notice.

Yours sincerely,

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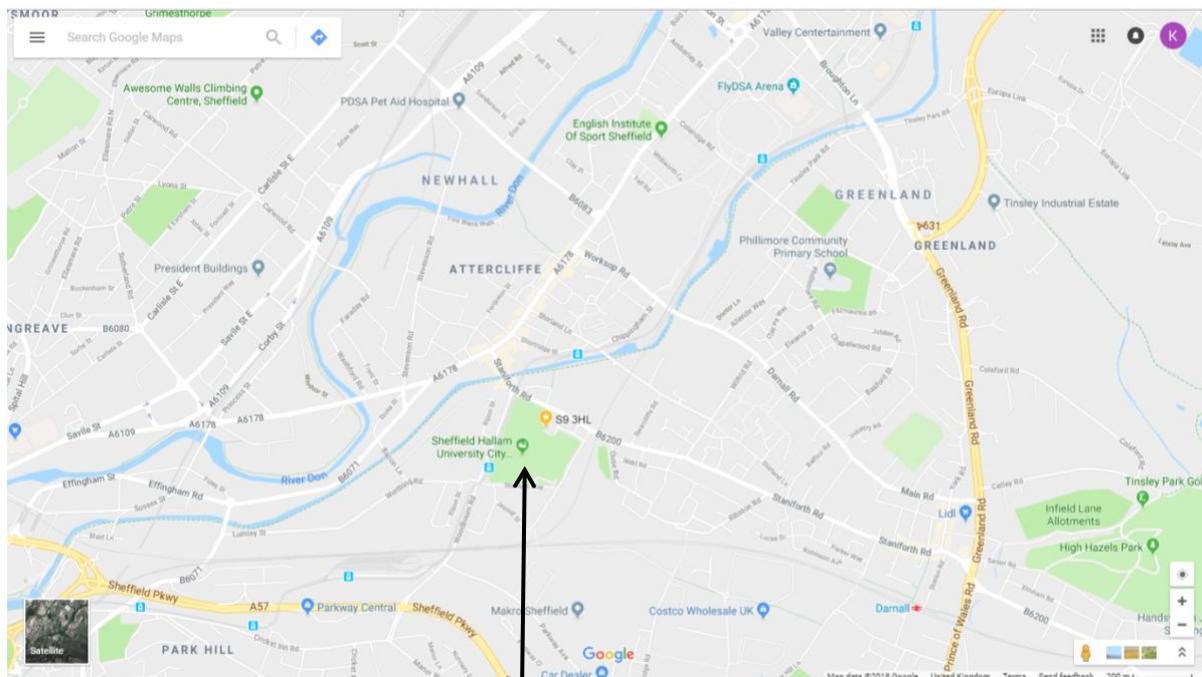
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