

13th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hot weather forecast next week

With the Amber Weather forecast in place for warnings of extreme heat on Monday and Tuesday next week, we are putting the following plans in to place:

- **All children MUST come to school with suntan lotion already applied, a hat and at least one named water bottle. We will allow for other drinks (as well as a water bottle) to also be brought in on Monday and Tuesday to ensure children are drinking, but please do not send fizzy drinks.**
- Shorter, more frequent breaktimes throughout the day (including at lunchtime). Children will be encouraged to take wet play games, colouring or books outside and they will be sat in the shade. Children will not be allowed to run around during their break times.
- We will monitor the heat in the classrooms. All windows and doors will be open, and where possible, blinds or curtains will be used if a room is in direct sunlight. Children may end up spending more time in the shade outside.
- The school uniform policy will be relaxed on Monday and Tuesday next week. Children should come to school in comfortable clothes (ideally light t-shirts and shorts).
- We would like to request that breakfast and after school club is only used if it is absolutely essential, and if at all possible, children should be picked up as early as you can.
- PE lessons will change depending on the temperature. There will be no excessive physical exercise, but there may be some low effort sports skills taking place in the shade. Sports Club will also be a low physical effort session.
- There may be changes to the taught curriculum to accommodate these plans.

We are hopeful that these measures will allow us to remain open as usual, but we may need to change them at short notice, as children's safety will always be put first.

You know your child best, if they struggle over the weekend before the heat increases further still, then we will respect your decision to keep your child at home.

Kind regards

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