



Monday 17th July 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

RE: Extreme heat precautions

As we move into our final week of our school, I am sure many of you have seen the extreme heat weather warnings being shared nationally. I wanted to take some time to share with you our guidance and precautions in preparation for the extreme weather this week.

As a school we will be keeping our pupils and staff safe throughout, doing all we can to mitigate risks.

As a method of preventing the associated risks with extreme heat, such as Heatstroke, Heat Exhaustion and Heat Stress, we will be making a few adjustments to our school routines, particularly today and tomorrow. We will need your support with this too, please read the below carefully, to ensure your child is prepared when in school;

- We advise that children have a hat, water bottle and sun cream in school, clearly labelled with their forename and surname initial. Parents will be contacted should their child not have these items with them and access to any outdoor provision will be limited if not supplied.
- We will be scheduling additional water breaks for pupils throughout their school day, to ensure all pupils remain hydrated.
- Outdoor play will be limited between the hours of 11am and 3pm. Our morning playtime may be extended to ensure pupils have enough time outdoors.
- Alternative play experiences will be available indoors during lunchtime, in cool shaded classrooms.
- Our classroom blinds will be closed and we have a clearly communicated ventilation plan for our team to work on, keeping rooms as cool as possible. If a classroom does become too warm, the hall may be used as an alternative location.
- Outdoor learning opportunities will only take place, if the weather is suitable and enough shaded areas can be used.
- Vigorous activity will be managed carefully, and avoided during extremely high temperatures (beyond 30 °C).
- Pupils should wear single layer, light clothing (school dresses, shorts and t-shirts are most appropriate). Please avoid excessive clothing and belongings, such as vests under school t-shirts. Pupils may wish to wear a lighter PE t-shirt, rather than a heavier polo shirt.



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Children can wear sandals, crocs, or flip-flops, to keep their feet cool. Please avoid trainers, heavy shoes and socks.

If there are any major changes to our timetabling, we will communicate this to you as soon as possible through Class Dojo and emails.

As aforementioned, our primary aim, as always, is to keep our pupils and staff safe. Through these mitigations, we will be able to reduce risk as much as possible.

Please be reassured that we will remain vigilant in monitoring pupils for any signs of risk and will continue to do all that we can to keep our school safe and open.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to phone us.

Finally, if you decide to keep your child at home, please let the school office know, by phoning or emailing the school office.

Kind regards

Mrs S Mathison

Headteacher

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