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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Government Red Warning: Extreme Heat**

As I am sure many of you are aware, the Government have issued a red weather warning for extreme heat on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Following guidance from the Department of Education, we shall be putting the following measures in place to protect all children on these days:

- Clothing – children are permitted to wear their PE kits on Monday and Tuesday (plain white top, black or navy shorts and trainers).
- All children should come to school with a water bottle, filled with cold water. Children will be reminded regularly throughout the day to drink water and will be allowed to refill water bottles throughout the day.
- Lessons, including PE lessons, will be adapted so that children are not taking part in vigorous activity.
- Children will not be taking part in vigorous activities at break times and will be asked to play in shaded areas. We will also be monitoring the amount of time children are outside.
- Classrooms will be well ventilated and if required, children will have lessons in shaded areas outside.
- Please apply sun cream before school. Parents are welcome to come to school later in the day to apply more sun cream if you wish.
- Hat/caps are **strongly** advised.

Should any child become unwell, we will of course contact you immediately.

We will continue to monitor the situation over the next few days and we will update our advice as necessary.

Yours sincerely  
Senior Leadership Team



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