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Dear Parents

As we are expecting extreme temperatures next week children can choose to come in to school in their school PE kit (black shorts and white t shirts only) if they would feel cooler.

Please ensure your child has sun cream applied before school and that they bring a water bottle. Sun hats and sunglasses are also recommended but please ensure they are named. We have shaded areas on the playgrounds and children are able to refill water bottles.

We are being mindful of the length and intensity of PE lessons currently and will continue to be so next week.

The DfE are NOT advising schools to close but have asked us to share the following websites with you:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/heat-exhaustion-heatstroke/

https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Frnli.org%2Fsafety&data=05%7C01%7Cgeorgie.pinder%40bcpcouncil.gov.uk%7Cd3c3055192304ff8c43d08da6574ddb2%7Cc946331335e140e4944add798ec9e488%7C1%7C0%7C637933849858368027%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQljoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCl6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=CftSw5cV9%2FfBYzFJbtGhiBJJD8sF2eO4o3rQXlJ2B0Q%3D&reserved=0

Other safety advice we are following:

- -windows are opened early in the morning
- -blinds are closed when the room is hottest
- -children are encouraged to drink and refill water bottles regularly
- -fans are used where necessary and safe to do so

Please take as many precautions as you can over the weekend – the weather warning applies to Sunday too – so children are not sunburnt or suffering from the heat on Monday.

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Best wishes

Helen Frampton

Headteacher



