

Friday 15th July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Extreme heat forecast for next week

As you may have heard, the Met office has issued an alert for extreme heat next Monday and Tuesday. As a school, we are taking all possible measures to mitigate the heat.

On Monday and Tuesday next week, we ask all pupils to come to school in their PE kits (shorts and T-shirts). They will need to be wearing sun cream and to have a hat and water bottle with them. We will continue to remind them to have regular drinks throughout the day.

The classrooms for Years 1—3 get the most sun of anywhere in the school and we will therefore be relocating these classes to the second building in the KS2 playground, or the computer room. While children will still have the opportunities for a break, we will limit the time they spend outside, particularly at lunchtime, and may keep them inside if it is cooler there. We will also cancel all PE lessons and assemblies on Monday and Tuesday. If it is cooler outside in the shade we will, where possible, make use of this space.

We understand that many of our families travel to school by public transport, which will be very difficult in the heat. We also recognise that extreme heat can have a physical impact on the body, particularly if you already suffer from cardiac or respiratory conditions. If you make the decision to keep your child home due to the temperature, we ask that you please inform the school office that this is the reason for the absence. Tasks will be available on Google classroom for children to complete at home.

If any guidance changes before Monday, we will notify you by text or email. Please ensure that you monitor these for any messages from the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Ms C Hasker
Acting Head

