

Monday 22nd June 2026

Keeping Safe and Hot Weather

Dear Parent/Carer,

With the extreme heat forecast for the next few days, our absolute priority is keeping the children safe, cool, and comfortable. We are adapting our daily routines to manage the temperatures within school.

The following plans will be put in place from tomorrow morning (Tuesday).

- **Relaxed Dress Code:** Children should come to school wearing their school PE kit or suitable light clothing.
- **Structured Hydration:** Staff will be providing regular, mandatory water breaks across the school day. Staff will closely monitor pupils for any signs of overheating or discomfort.
- **Outdoor PE:** There will be no vigorous physical activity outside.
- **Restricted Playtimes:** Lunch breaks will be shortened on the hottest days. During break times, children will be encouraged to stay in the shade and under the shelters.
- **Personal Cooling Aids:** We will be using fans in the classrooms. Children are also very welcome to bring in their own handheld fans. Please make sure they are labelled.
- **Sports Days:** We will be postponing ALL sports days this week. We will be in contact with future dates.

To help us keep your children safe, please ensure they arrive each morning with the following:

1. **A reusable water bottle** (clearly named).
2. **A sun hat or cap** (clearly named).
3. **High factor suncream applied liberally** before they leave home.

We will be monitoring the weather situation closely every day and will keep you updated regarding any further changes.

Thank you for your continued support and working with us to ensure the children are happy and safe.

Kind regards,
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