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## **Dear Parents and Carers**

Due to the extreme weather warnings in place for next week, please send your child/children to school in shorts and t-shirts or summer dresses (including Y6 if possible) from Monday. Y6 are not expected to wear blazers/ties until further notice.

Children must have a water bottle, sun cream and sun hat in order to stay healthy during the day.

Break times will be the usual length but Y1-3 will go out at 10.15-10.30 to allow more children to stay in the shade and Y4-6 will go out from 10.30-10.45.

All children going outside will be able to have their water bottles with them and will be encouraged to use the shaded areas.

During lunch times, we will continue the arrangement we have used this week (Y1 and Y2 using the new EYFS sheltered areas and only having 2 classes on the yard at a time) however, the hall will also be used for any child who would prefer to stay inside where it is cool.

Classes will take a ten minute break in the afternoon during which their teacher will take them out for fresh air due to increasing temperatures in classrooms.

A decision about Sports Day will be made on Wednesday 20th July and communicated to you as soon as possible, as we must put the health and safety of the children, staff and spectators as our highest priority.

Please see the link attached for NHS guidance about staying safe in extreme temperatures.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/1075144/Beat the Heat Poster 2022.pdf

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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