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Dear Parent/Carer,

Update on Warm Weather Arrangements

Further to my email sent on Sunday 21st June, we have received further advice from the Department for Education on the guidance for schools in hot weather.

I am pleased to confirm that our current arrangements, replicate that which the DfE suggest including:

- The wearing of loose, light-coloured clothing to help keep cool – we will continue to wear our usual shirts, rather than the PE kit which is a dark colour, and often a tighter fit than the school shirt.
- Encouraging children to take off blazers. Jumpers are not permitted to be worn without a blazer (this is an optional winter item) and as such, we strongly recommend they do not wear their jumper with their blazer.
- A reminder that children can wear formal school shorts, and skirts.
- In addition, for this short heatwave, we will not require blazers to be carried in school bags.

We encourage children to wear sunhats whilst outside (although these must be removed when entering the school building), and to bring sunscreen to reapply during the day.

We have indoor spaces available to our children during break time and lunch time.

We will be ensuring our PE curriculum is suitable to the high temperatures.

We are ensuring classrooms are as ventilated as possible, with windows opened early in the morning before children arrive. During the afternoon, when the outdoor air becomes warmer, windows may be closed to keep the heat out.

Please encourage your child to bring a water bottle for refilling. We have multiple water stations open to children to refill during social time.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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Kindest regards,

Miss Johnson
Principal