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Dear Parents and Carers,

With very warm weather forecast for next week, we are taking a number of steps to help keep children safe, comfortable and able to learn throughout the school day. We follow [Government guidance](#) issued to schools last year to help deal with heatwaves and hot weather.

To help children stay cool, we will be allowing all pupils to wear their **school PE kit** instead of their usual school uniform if they wish. This is entirely optional; children may continue to wear their normal school uniform if preferred.

To help us manage the hot weather safely, please ensure that your child:

- Arrives at school with **sunscreen already applied**.
- Brings a **named sun hat** to wear during breaktimes, lunchtimes and outdoor activities.
- Brings a **filled water bottle** to school each day.
- Continues to bring their **normal PE kit** on their usual PE days if they choose to wear school uniform.
- Continues to bring a **spare PE kit** if this is normally required for their timetable.

If your child requires sunscreen to be reapplied during the school day, they should bring a clearly named bottle to school and be able to apply it independently. Staff are unable to routinely apply sunscreen to children.

Please note that children choosing to wear PE kit should wear the school's usual PE uniform only. **Football shirts, sports club kits, non-uniform sportswear and other leisure clothing should not be worn.**

Staff will encourage regular water breaks, make use of shaded areas where possible and adapt outdoor activities, breaks and lunchtimes, including reducing the physicality of/ ceasing PE and sport, as necessary throughout the week. We have invested this week in additional fans for classrooms and will make use of/ share limited areas of the school which have air conditioning. We will continue to keep the situation under review on a daily basis with regards to the temperature in school and whether any changes to the school day are necessary for pupil wellbeing, and will communicate accordingly.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep everyone safe and comfortable during the hot weather.

Kind regards,

Mr Shaun Riordan

Headteacher

"Go above and beyond with love."