

17th July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

As you know the weather for Monday and Tuesday is extremely hot indeed and unprecedented for schools. We have been given guidance, but each school must make its own decisions.

At the current time, we are expected to be open as normal with reasonable adjustments to keep the children safe. This will include the following:

- Wearing as cool clothing as possible either through PE kit or school uniform
- Drink breaks every hour
- No PE and calm and non-physical activities in class
- Limited time outside and only in shaded areas including the compulsory wearing of a hat
- Ventilation in all rooms and fans to circulate air
- School have been donated and purchased ice pops to have within the school day to keep children cool

I have been contacted regarding whether their child should attend on Monday and Tuesday and raising concerns. I have set out our measures and we will endeavour to do the best we can for the children in our care. There will be no sanction if you feel your child will not cope in school on Monday and Tuesday and that home is the safest place. Also, as a school, we will also authorise any child who is picked up by their parent at 1.15 p.m. before the heat gets to its peak. If this is your choice, please notify the school by 9.30 on Monday morning.

Regarding the Year 6 play, this will continue in the evening and ventilation and fans will be used to keep the hall as cool as possible. Please stick to a maximum of 4 seats per family and if this can be less it would help.

The school will also refer to the government guidance on how to 'Beat the Heat' which can be found here:[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1075144/Beat the Heat Poster 2022.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1075144/Beat_the_Heat_Poster_2022.pdf)

Yours sincerely

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