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Dear Parents

Re: Hot Weather

I am writing to update, and reassure you of the arrangements for the hot weather we have put in place in school for the coming days. We have a full risk assessment in place which has been shared with all staff so that we ensure we are making our children as comfortable as possible.

Classrooms/Learning Areas

Blinds will be closed in sun facing rooms and desks moved out of direct sunlight. Where appropriate, shaded spaces will be used outside as an alternative learning environment or areas which are cooler in school. Staff will ensure that there is adequate ventilation and have fans on in the classroom.

Eating and Drinking

Hot meals will be reduced and replaced with cooler snacks and water will be available throughout the day. Please send your child in with a full water bottle each day. This can be replenished as needed. If possible, please include an ice pack with packed lunches so that items remain cool. School will endeavour to provide additional items throughout the day to support children to keep cool.

PE

Children will be able to still have PE outside at cooler times of the day and in shaded areas of the playground. If shade is not available and it is hot and sunny after lunchtime, the school hall will be used as an alternative.

Uniform

A message was sent out via dojo today saying the following:

Due to the hot weather this week, children are expected to come to school with a hat, have sunscreen applied and drinking water from home (this can be replenished over the school day). Please be aware of our uniform expectations this week: tomorrow - come to school in full uniform so that classes can have photos taken (outside). Children will then be able to change into PE kits thereafter to ensure they are comfortable (children need to ensure they have PE kits in school tomorrow for this purpose). On Thursday, children may come to school in PE kits. On Friday, it is non uniform day so children may dress in comfortable, lighter clothes to ensure they are dressed for the expected weather (a colour raffle donation prize to be donated on Friday please). If you have any queries or concerns, please contact the school office on 01706 214134.

Health Issues

If you have any concerns about your child's medical condition and need to speak to the teacher so that reasonable adjustments be made, please contact the class teacher and arrange to discuss this with them so that additional needs are met.

Thank you for your support – we hope this letter goes some way to reassure you that school is prepared for this week and we have systems in place to support the children.

Yours sincerely, Frances Brady, Headteacher

