

## Message to parents

15<sup>h</sup> July 2022

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you are well and have a chance to safely enjoy the warm weather. I am writing to you about the plans we have for the high temperatures we are expecting this Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

### Severe or prolonged heatwave

The Met Office has issued a heat warning for this Monday and Tuesday. *It is expected that our area will be particularly impacted.*

[You can read about the warning here.](#)

### Our response

As per government guidance, all schools will be open on Monday and Tuesday. To ensure that we can all keep cool, we will be making some changes for *Monday and Tuesday only/next week.*

#### School Uniform

Students may wear their PE kit on Monday and Tuesday instead of school uniform. Pupils are also permitted to wear lighter footwear – trainers or plimsols.

Students and pupils are also permitted to wear appropriate hats to stay cool when they are travelling to and from school, *and during breaktimes and lunchtimes.*

#### Sun cream/sunscreen

*Please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school, and to bring a small supply to reapply throughout the day.*

*Please remember to give your child sunscreen for them to apply before they travel to school which they can then reapply throughout the day.*

#### Refreshments

Please ensure that your child comes to school with water in a water bottle. As normal, they will be able to fill up their water bottle across the day.

#### Changes to PE, break times and lunch times

Whilst we of course want pupils to enjoy the weather during PE, break times and lunchtimes, we will be encouraging them not to take part in rigorous exercise in the heat of the day, and we will make arrangements to help them to keep cool.

Please remember before coming to school on Monday and Tuesday:

- PE kits and trainers instead of school uniform
- A full water bottle
- Sunscreen applied, and a supply to reapply during the day
- A hat for the journey to and from school, and for use in the playground

Thank you as always for your support of the academy as we ensure that everyone stays safe and cool during the hot weather next week.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Broadfield

**Principal**  
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