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Dear Parent/Carers

High Temperature Conditions

You will no doubt be aware that exceptionally high temperatures are expected next week. The Met office has recently issued a red weather warning which suggests there may be some disruption to infrastructure (electricity and water) as well as a potential risk that people may become unwell.

We intend to remain open to all pupils but will monitor the situation carefully and will inform you if we feel the situation no longer allows school to be open safely.

I would ask for parents/carers help to ensure children arrive at school with a full water bottle, with a sun hat and having had sun cream applied. This will help is all work together to ensure that everyone remains comfortable despite the warm weather.

In school we already have a number of measures in place to support pupil and staff wellbeing during very hot conditions, and these will continue next week:

- Encouragement and reminders are given to wear sun hats, drink water and apply sun cream prior to going outside
- Water bottles are made available throughout the day.
- Windows and internal doors are kept open to encourage a cooling draft through school.
- Children are asked to sit in cool, shady areas of the playground during lunchtimes and playtimes
- Children are reminded to remove jumpers (if they are wearing one)
- Staff monitor children to ensure that no child is showing signs of over-heating. If they do have signs of becoming hot, they are asked to sit in the shade.

Let's hope that the temperatures aren't as excessive as forecast, but if they are, we are all prepared and that our children remain safe.

Yours sincerely

Principal

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