

Re: The Heatwave

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will be aware that the Met office have issued an Amber weather warning for this week and next, as we navigate an “exceptionally hot spell”. Monday and Tuesday next week are expected to reach record temperatures. Please see some important information regarding keeping your child safe and well in this extreme weather.

- Whilst we routinely provide opportunities for the boys to hydrate you may provide your child with a water bottle to bring to school every day. We have chilled drinking water in communal areas of school so your child can keep topping up their bottle throughout the day
- For the rest of this term your child may wear their PE kit to school instead of uniform as this will help to keep them cooler. Those who wear inappropriate items or forget will be loaned PE kit from school or we will call home and ask you to bring a change of clothing to school for your child to wear.
- If required, please ensure your child applies sun cream at home and brings some in to top up over the course of the day. We find that the spray versions are easier for our young people to apply themselves.
- All students should bring in a sun hat as we cannot guarantee they will remain under shade at all times of the day.
- If you decide to keep your child at home from school to help them cope with the extreme heat, we will authorise this absence given the unprecedented circumstances.

If you would like to drop your child off later and/ or collect them earlier to help them cope with the heat, we are happy to accommodate this as long as you give us advance notice.

We have a number of classrooms fitted with air conditioning and we will give children opportunities to cool down in spare rooms as required.

Yours faithfully,



Andre Bailey
Principal