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Dear Parents and Carers,

Clothing Arrangements During the Upcoming Heatwave

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has issued an amber Heat Health Alert, in effect from 9:00am on 8 July 2026 until 9:00pm on 12 July 2026. With higher temperatures expected during the coming week, we would like to share some arrangements to help ensure all children remain safe and comfortable in school.

From tomorrow until the end of term, children are welcome to attend school in their PE kit if they find their usual uniform too warm. If your child runs out of PE kit, please consider sending them in their usual school uniform instead. Please ensure that:

- T-shirts cover the shoulders (no strappy or vest tops), to help reduce the risk of sunburn
- Dark-coloured shorts are worn
- Closed-toe shoes are worn at all times for health and safety reasons

To help manage the heat, we will be taking steps in school such as limiting time spent in direct sunlight and keeping classrooms as cool as possible.

We will also be encouraging children to:

- Reapply sun cream during the day
- Play in shaded areas during break and lunchtime
- Wear a sun hat when outside
- Drink water regularly

You can support us by:

- Applying sun cream to your child before school
- Sending your child with a sun hat, sun cream, and a clearly named water bottle
- Ensuring all items brought into school are clearly labelled

Staff will support children with applying sun cream where needed; however, children should be able to apply and rub it in themselves.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep all children safe during the warmer weather.



Kind regards,
Mrs K Flowerdew
Headteacher

