



18th July 2022

Dear Carers and Parents

Hot weather

I have been around school today and the procedures we have put in place seem to have worked well. I spent lunchtime in the canteen and every child was being actively encouraged to drink water. Please continue to send your children with their water bottles as they have also been able to drink throughout the day, whenever they have wanted. We bought spare cups for those that forgot

Children haven't done PE and have been inside and shaded at playtimes. I would say school is cooler than most homes – and certainly cooler than mine! It is much hotter outside. I don't think any of us at home or at school are going to be completely comfortable today or tomorrow.

I am concerned at the number of parents who have rung in today saying their children have sunstroke after the weekend. Please keep them in the shade and hydrated. I also understand that the keyboard warriors have been at it. As ever – any official communication will come via the school App so that you know exactly what the school position is. Your children have missed enough school through the pandemic for us not to do our absolute best to keep them in as long as it is safe to do so.

Any absences due to children being kept off for the heat will be unauthorised.

I would encourage another day of cool clothing tomorrow. Please feel free to use white t-shirt and black shorts PE kit if that helps you – I may get my own knees out tomorrow and wear my shorts.

Keep up the good work, keep hydrated and shaded, keep the sunscreen and hats on for the journey to and from school, and as things stand I will see you all tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher