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**Dear Parents and Carers,**

With the hot weather forecast to continue over the coming days, I wanted to reassure you that we are anticipating remaining open and have plans in place to help keep children safe and comfortable throughout the school day.

Schools do not usually close due to hot weather, and we are taking a range of sensible precautions to ensure that children are well looked after.

To help children stay cool, they may wear their **PE kit instead of their usual school uniform**. We will also provide **fans in classrooms** and ensure that **cold, filtered drinking water** is available throughout the day.

Children will not be taking part in any rigorous physical activity. If PE is scheduled, lessons will be adapted and will take place indoors, with activities such as **yoga in the hall** rather than outdoor exercise.

We will keep children **indoors as much as possible**, particularly during the hottest parts of the day. However, when children are outside, they may wear **hats and sunglasses** for additional protection.

We would be grateful if you could:

- Apply plenty of **sun cream** to your child before they come to school each morning.
- Ensure your child brings a **water bottle** to school.
- Provide a **sun hat** and, if desired, sunglasses.

Should any child become unwell during the school day, we will contact parents or carers in the usual way. However, please be reassured that we are taking all appropriate measures to minimise the impact of the hot weather and to keep everyone safe and comfortable.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

**Yours sincerely,**

**Sarah Callanan**  
**Executive Headteacher**