

15th July 2022

Precautions for Rising Temperatures

Dear Families,

As you will have seen on the news and weather forecasts, temperatures become very hot at the beginning of next week with highs of 37°C on Monday and Tuesday before temperatures return to the low 20s on Wednesday-Friday.

With this in mind, we wanted to share with you the additional protocols we have put in place to keep children safe during the heatwave.

- As it is our fitness fortnight, children will already be wearing shorts and t shirt- light/white coloured clothes will help keep children cooler.
- All children must have a water bottle with them- they will keep water bottles on their desks (they can also take outside with them) and will be asked to refill them throughout the day.
- All children must arrive at school with sun cream on and will be asked to reapply sun cream before going outside. *Younger children will be supported in applying sun cream.*
- All children need to wear a hat.
- Breaktimes will be staggered so that when/if children do go outside this will be for a maximum of 10 minutes- they will be asked to stay in the small amounts of shaded areas (we will have our gazebos up around the field) or children can stay in classrooms/corridor spaces.
- Children have the option to stay inside during lunchtime because it will be at the hottest part of the day. Children, who go outside, will only be out for 10 minutes to get some fresh air.
- Physical activities will be limited e.g. running, sport etc
- We have moved our outdoor coach for Monday- basketball- to later in the week when temperatures drop again.
- Children can bring handheld fans if they wish.
- Classrooms will all have fans on, windows and doors open and blinds down throughout the door.

Year 2 have rescheduled their trip to Cleethorpes to the last week of term when temperatures drop.

Sports Day on the 22nd July, at present, will continue as temperatures appear to drop by Friday- we will have our usual protocols in place where children will sit under gazebos, will be taken inside should it get too hot, will have water bottles outside with them and will need sun cream and a hat. As parents and carers are welcome to spectate, please ensure you take your own precautions against the sun, as we do not have shelter for spectators as well as the pupils. Safety is our utmost priority so if events do become cancelled should the forecast change we apologise for this but do this with pupil's best interests at heart.

Thank you for your support in keeping our children and staff safe.

Yours Faithfully



Mrs Crampton (Principal)