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Re: Met Office Weather Warning

Dear Parent/Carer,

You may be aware that the Met Office have introduced a weather warning for the UK, from Sunday 17th July 2022 to Tuesday 19th July 2022. For this reason, we are making the following changes to our uniform policy for Monday 18th July 2022 and Tuesday 19th July 2022 ONLY.

All students can wear their PE kit to school on these dates, students are advised to wear a hat when outdoors and to use sun cream to protect skin. Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school, staff will encourage students to refill often.

We will ensure that all classrooms are ventilated by opening windows and closing blinds, we will also have all classroom doors open throughout the day. The school has also increased the number of drinking water refill points in the school.

The Met Office, in conjunction with PHE, is issuing the following heatwave advice for the West Midlands:

“A hot spell is likely to develop from Sunday, likely peaking early next week, leading to widespread impacts on people and infrastructure Stay out of the sun. Keep your home as cool as possible – shading windows and shutting them during the day may help. Open them when it is cooler at night. Keep drinking fluids. If there’s anybody you know, for example an older person living on their own, who might be at special risk, make sure they know what to do.”

You will find attached some advice to ‘Beat the Heat’. Thank you for your support in this matter, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

Yours Faithfully,

Mr I Iqbal
Head teacher