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DATE: Thursday 14th July 2022

SUBJECT: Heatwave Plan 2022

Dear Parents/ carers,

As you will be aware, the current warm weather is expected to continue, and the temperature is expected to rise even further in the coming week or so.

We are therefore doing the following from now until the end of term based on local authority advice:

- Pupils are not expected to wear their full school uniform to school, ties are not expected and children can also wear their PE kits if they are more comfortable and cooler for them. Please be aware that these are not non-uniform days, so a version of the uniform or PE kit must be worn up to and including Wednesday 20th July 2022.
- Thursday 21st July 2022 is a non-uniform day for all pupils and staff, please be mindful to ensure that the clothes the children wear are cool and school appropriate as always.
- All PE sessions will end this week.
- Please ensure that your child has sun cream applied before they come to school, they should also bring a water bottle into school each day as well as a hat with their name in it.

As the heatwave is forecast to get worse on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th where temperatures will be in excess of 30°C. The school will be closing early to all students at 2.00pm, in order to reduce the amount of time in the classrooms in the afternoon heat. All children must be picked up by a responsible adult over 14years of age, no children will be allowed to walk home on their own on these days.

School times will return to normal on Wednesday 20th as the current forecast states the temperature will drop to a more tolerable 25°C.

We will of course continue to monitor the temperatures and make adjustments as necessary.

In the building we are following government guidelines to attempt to keep the classrooms as cool as possible and every room has its own thermometer built in as part of the new build in order to help with this.

Yours sincerely

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Mr Michael Nunn **Headteacher**

