

15th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well and have a chance to safely enjoy the warm weather. I am writing to you about the plans we have for the high temperatures we are expecting this Monday, 18th July and Tuesday, 19th July.

Severe or prolonged heatwave

The Met Office has issued a heat warning for this Monday and Tuesday. It is expected that our area will be particularly impacted.

[You can read about the warning here.](#)

Our response

As per government guidance, all schools will be open on Monday and Tuesday. To ensure we can all keep cool, we will be making some changes for *Monday and Tuesday only*.

Academy Uniform

All students should wear their academy PE kit to school next week to help stay cool. Students are also permitted to wear lighter footwear – trainers or plimsols.

Students are also permitted to wear appropriate hats to stay cool when they are travelling to and from school, and during breaktimes and lunchtimes.

Sun cream/sunscreen

Please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school, and to bring a small supply to reapply throughout the day.

Please remember to give your child sunscreen for them to apply before they travel to school which they can then reapply throughout the day.

Refreshments

Please ensure your child comes to school with water in a water bottle. As normal, they will be able to fill up their water bottle across the day.

Changes to PE, break times and lunch times

Whilst we of course want students to enjoy the weather during PE, break times and lunchtimes, we will be encouraging them not to take part in rigorous exercise in the heat of the day.

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Please remember before coming to school on Monday and Tuesday:

- PE kits and trainers instead of academy uniform
- A full refillable water bottle
- Sunscreen applied, and a supply to reapply during the day
- A hat for the journey to and from school, and for use in the playground

Thank you as always for your support of the academy as we ensure everyone stays safe and cool during the hot weather next week.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Booth', is positioned above the printed name.

Mr A Booth
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