

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware, the Government has announced a red alert in relation to extreme temperatures which are forecast for Monday and Tuesday. This has been forecast to particularly affect schools within our southern and central regions.

In preparation for this eventuality we have planned to put the following measures in place:

- Children will be able to wear shorts to school. There is no need for a different t-shirt as this is already part of the primary uniform.
- Children need to have sun cream applied and come to school with sunhats and water bottles.
- Hydration is key - staff will be regularly encouraging children to take drinks and fill up water bottles.
- Physical activity will be limited and in the event of extreme heat, PE lessons do not take place.
- We will take shorter, staggered outdoor breaks, under shaded areas. The remainder of break times will take place in the classrooms.
- Classrooms will be ventilated as much as possible. Blinds will be down at night and throughout the day where appropriate.

This is in line with DFE and Public Health guidance which can be found by following this [link](#).

Kind regards



Mrs K Wakefield

Principal