



Friday 15th July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

The Met Office has extended an amber extreme heat warning for this Sunday, Monday and Tuesday as temperatures will build up this weekend and early next week for much of the country.

The amber warning highlights likely adverse health effects for the public, not just those that are most vulnerable. Temperatures could be in excess of 32 to 35 degrees C, with Monday and Tuesday most likely to see temperatures around this level.

There is clear government guidance on looking after children and those in early years settings during heat waves, including the use of ventilation, keeping children hydrated, and avoiding vigorous activity, encouraging children to wear loose, light coloured clothing and sunhats with a wide brim, to use sunscreen, and providing them with plenty of water.

The DFE is not advising schools to close should this change we will let you know at the earliest opportunity.

Please help your child by applying sunscreen, providing sunhats, and a refillable water bottle to be brought into school each day. Children can come to school in their PE shorts/T-shirt and sensible sandals if this would help them feel more comfortable in the hot weather. We will ensure that our classrooms are well ventilated, children have access to water. We will be reducing outdoor and physical activity over the course of the extreme hot weather.

The remaining class Parent Events will go ahead as planned.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Ruddock

Head of School