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Dear Parents and Carers

I will share the last Newsletter for this academic year next week, but I wanted to share with you an updated Heatwave Risk Assessment. Temperatures are expected to be around 39 degrees on Monday and Tuesday next week.

We will be taking additional measures to keep children out of the sun and to keep as cool as possible - we know that you will want to support with this too. Please send your child to school with a water bottle and encourage your child to wear their t-shirt/shirt untucked to keep them cooler.

With kind regards

Jane Sendall  
Headteacher

Here is an excerpt from the Risk Assessment:



With the temperature expected to rise further, in response to the additional risks from this heat, we are taking the following measures, (some of which are already in place):

- children will not take part in vigorous physical activity
- when children are outdoors (maximum for 10 minutes), they will be encouraged to stay in the shade as much as possible
- for the remainder of the summer term children will not be expected to wear ties to school
- children should wear loose, light-coloured clothing to help keep cool and sunhats with wide brims to avoid sunburn
- parents are encouraged to apply sunscreen (at least factor 15 with UVA protection) before children come to school
- children will have access to plenty of water and be encouraged to drink more than usual
- staff are encouraged to wear loose, light-coloured clothing to help keep cool and encouraged to drink more water than usual



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