



Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, very high temperatures are forecast over the coming days. The safety and wellbeing of our pupils and staff remain our highest priority, and we have therefore put a number of measures in place to help keep everyone safe during this period of extreme heat.

The following arrangements will apply until temperatures return to a safer level:

- All outdoor physical activities, including sports days and sporting fixtures, have been cancelled or postponed.
- School trips will only proceed where transport is air-conditioned and staff have confirmed that conditions at the venue are safe and comfortable. Additional water supplies will be taken, and risk assessments have been updated to reflect the heat alert.
- Children and staff may wear light, loose-fitting clothing to school. Uniform expectations will be relaxed during this period.
- All pupils are encouraged to wear a sun hat when outside during breaks or lunchtime. Please ensure your child brings a named hat to school each day.
- Drinking water will be readily available throughout the school day, and children will be encouraged to drink regularly. Please ensure your child brings a filled water bottle to school.
- We have taken steps to keep classrooms as cool as possible by closing blinds and managing ventilation throughout the day.
- Staff have been reminded of the signs and symptoms of dehydration and heat exhaustion, particularly when caring for our youngest children in Nursery and Reception, who can find it more difficult to regulate their body temperature.
- Hot meals will not be served during the heatwave period. Further information regarding alternative lunch arrangements will be communicated separately.
- Additional support and monitoring arrangements have been reviewed for any children or staff who may be particularly vulnerable to the effects of extreme heat.

We would also appreciate your support by ensuring that your child:

- Arrives at school with a sun hat.
- Brings a refillable water bottle.
- Applies sunscreen before arriving at school where appropriate.

We will continue to monitor weather forecasts and follow national guidance. Should any further changes to school arrangements be necessary, we will inform you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support and understanding as we work together to keep our school community safe during this period of exceptionally hot weather.

Yours sincerely,

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**Head of School**

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