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Dear Parent/Carer

Extreme heat

As you may know from your children, we relaxed our uniform expectations some weeks ago when the weather was warmer, as we do each year. Students had been told that they do not need to wear jumpers until the end of term. We have also told students today that they can remove ties if they are uncomfortable in the heat.

We have put in place a number of other measures, according to guidance sent last week.

- Staff are able to move to cooler classrooms should particular rooms become hot in the afternoons, including the use of sixth form rooms and larger spaces if it becomes necessary
- Students and staff have been given instructions about access to water and we will be extending break slightly to ensure students are able to refill bottles.
- The PE department have adjusted their curriculum, moving some classes indoors and doing less strenuous activity, shortening lessons and giving breaks where necessary. Students will apply sunscreen for outdoors activities.
- We will encourage students to use the shelters if they are outside at break or lunch and strenuous lunchtime activities will be cancelled.
- The charity fun run scheduled for today will be moved to a day when it is cooler.

We plan to bring forward and extend the planned non-uniform day on Wednesday. Students should, therefore, bring their contributions tomorrow instead of Wednesday. It is recommended that students wear loose fitting, light coloured clothes and cover up as far as possible. Should students choose to wear shorts, then they should apply sunscreen before coming to school and bring some to reapply as necessary. Students should still wear sensible shoes and non uniform options should be appropriate for school rather than the beach! There will be an option for students to stay in the shade but those that choose to go outside should bring a hat. As usual, students who feel more comfortable in school uniform can choose to wear uniform tomorrow and Wednesday.

Please note, there are no plans to close early.

Yours sincerely

Jo Hawkin
Headteacher