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

Dear Parents and Carers,

I write further to Friday's letter regarding the hot weather precautions we have in place. As you will know, forecasts are now showing Amber and Red alerts for our area. I am therefore writing to update you on the additional measures we will be taking this week to ensure that all children remain safe and comfortable during the period of exceptionally high temperatures.

Children will only be going outside for a very short period during morning break and will be encouraged to stay under the shelter wherever possible. We will continue to monitor conditions throughout the week and may further reduce outdoor time if necessary.

**No children will be outside for lessons, PE, or break times between 11:00am and 3:00pm. This includes Forest School, which will not run this week.**

To help keep our youngest pupils cool, we have made arrangements for children in Owlets, Reception and Key Stage 1 to access the upstairs air-conditioned classrooms throughout the day.

PE lessons will take place indoors in the hall and will involve lighter activities, such as yoga and stretching, rather than more strenuous exercise.

Unfortunately, we have taken the decision to cancel Sports Day. We are hoping to reschedule this for Thursday 2nd July, but will confirm arrangements once the forecasts for next week become clearer.

After-school sports clubs will continue to run this week; however, all sessions will take place indoors and again will be lighter exercise. We understand that some parents may prefer to collect their child at 3.15pm rather than have them attend after-school clubs this week. If your child will not be attending their club, please inform the school office.

Although children will only be outside for brief periods, please ensure that they:

- A named sun hat
- A named water bottle
- Plenty of sun cream already applied before the school day begins

Children are also welcome to bring their own named sun cream to school to apply later in the day. However, this must be for their own use only, and they should be able to apply it independently.

Thank you for your support and understanding as we take these precautions to safeguard the wellbeing of all children during the hot weather. We will continue to keep the situation under review and will provide further updates if necessary.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Svenson  
Headteacher