

15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

***Re: Uniform amendments for the hot weather next week***

You will be aware that the weather forecast for the start of next week is predicting extremely warm weather.

I have told students this morning that they are allowed to wear their school PE kit instead of their normal school uniform on Monday. We will then see how the forecast looks for Tuesday, but it is likely to be the same scenario.

Staff have also been told to wear clothes that they can comfortably work in.

Please can I ask parents and carers to support us by ensuring the following for Monday:

- Students bring in a water bottle that they can refill at break and lunch to remain hydrated
- Students apply sun cream if necessary before they come into school
- Students can wear hats/caps at break and lunch to protect from the sun

**Students can either choose to wear their uniform (no tie or blazer needed) OR their school PE kit. On Sports Day we had a few issues with students who came into school wearing very tight and very short sports shorts. These are not school kit and must not be worn. Please be aware that any student wearing such items will be placed in Inclusion or sent home to change.**

Some rooms in school are likely to become very warm in this weather. We will have windows and doors open to create a through draught and where possible, we will plan to move classes to cooler areas, but we are limited in what we can do with this. Please can you speak to your children to prepare them for this and to ensure that they are as prepared as they can be with water etc.

Many thanks for your support with this issue.

Yours faithfully

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