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Dear Parents/Carers,

HOT WEATHER PLANNING VOLUNTARY EARLY PICK UP, 1PM FRIDAY 26/06/26

You will be aware that the Amber Health Alert has now been extended until Saturday for our area. For this reason, pupils have permission to wear PE kits (white t-shirts and navy shorts/skorts) for the rest of the week regardless of PE days. We will also be allowing pupils to be collected at 1pm on Friday for those able to accommodate this. We have made this decision as the heat is likely to have built within the building by Friday afternoon, and having around 350 pupils and staff present will only exacerbate this. **If you are unable to collect your child at 1pm on Friday, they can be collected at the normal time of 3:15pm.**

If you are collecting at 1pm, for EYFS to Y4, please collect from the drop off doors. Staff will collect your child and bring them to you. Please be patient with us whilst we organise this. For Year 5s, collect via the office doors and again, staff will bring them to you. If your child has permission to walk home alone, they will not be allowed to leave until 3:15pm unless you have sent them in with a note granting permission. Please do not come to school to collect at times other than 1pm or 3:15pm.

Y6 pupils will be returning from Hilltop, as originally planned at the end of the day. We will keep you updated around estimated arrival times.

In the meantime, we have a number of measures in place to mitigate the heat including:

- Outside play or activities limited to 15 minutes at a time.
- Physical activity, e.g. PE is more sedentary, for a shorter period with frequent breaks. Afternoon sessions may be cancelled.
- Hats and suntan lotion if children have, should be used. Pupils without hats to remain in shaded areas or stay inside.
- Children encouraged to drink regularly. Regular 1/2-hour drink stops to make sure this is happening.



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- Windows open first thing when it is cooler outside than in, then shut when outside gets hotter. Probably around the start of school.
- Fans in use unless temperatures exceed 33 degrees inside when they are likely to do more harm than good.
- Blinds shut, lights off and electrical items used kept to the minimum.
- Pupils in two identified hotter classrooms to move to another base in the afternoon if necessary.

There is some advice for parents about [keeping safe in the sun and heat](#) on our website.

Thank you for understanding and support. Let's hope next week is cooler as currently predicted!

Yours sincerely



Miss A Conner
Headteacher



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