



Woodfield Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Hot Weather Arrangements

The hot weather seems to have returned and the forecast is for continuing warmth into next week, albeit thankfully not to the extremes we have recently seen. In school we are following our usual hot weather mitigations of

- Opening windows and doors early to circulate the cooler air around school
- Temperature monitoring
- Closing windows and blinds to trap the cooler air inside and block out the sun according to sun position and outside temperatures
- Encouraging all children to drink regularly and refill their water bottles
- Relaxing usual uniform requirements
- Adapting the curriculum
- Adapting breaks and lunchtimes to make best use of our outdoor shaded areas and limiting time spent in the sun
- Reviewing upcoming timetables and adapting where necessary
- Encouraging all children to wear sunscreen (long-lasting, applied before school) and a hat
- Encouraging all children to bring a refillable water bottle to school

We are able to manage the temperatures in school at the moment, however the forecast for Friday is for 31 degrees. Therefore, children are welcome to wear their PE kits to school on Friday, if they wish. It may be that children feel cooler in their usual shorts or summer dresses, and so they are welcome to still wear these (with no expectation for tie or fastened top button).

Usual uniform rules apply for tomorrow, and children will be permitted to remove ties and open top buttons in school if it becomes warmer.

On Friday, we have our Summer Fayre scheduled. Given that the forecast is so high, we have decided to move this to next Tuesday, after school – still forecast sunny and warm but not extremely so. We will continue to review this decision alongside projected conditions.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and stay safe and well.

Kind regards,

Miss Prior
Headteacher

