

Monday 22nd June 2026

Keeping Cool During the Hot Weather

As temperatures are forecast to remain high over the coming days, we wanted to let you know about the measures we are taking to keep children safe, comfortable and ready to learn while in school.

The wellbeing of our pupils is our priority, and we will be making several adjustments to our normal routines to help everyone stay cool throughout the school day.

What School Will Be Doing

- Children will not be required to wear school jumpers, cardigans or ties.
- Classrooms will be kept as cool as possible through ventilation, blinds and shaded areas where appropriate.
- Pupils will have regular opportunities to drink water throughout the day.
- Additional water breaks will be built into lessons and playtimes.
- Outdoor activities will be limited during the hottest parts of the day.
- PE lessons and Sports days will be postponed.
- Teachers will provide calm, low-energy activities during the warmest periods of the day.
- Staff will closely monitor pupils for any signs of overheating or discomfort.

How Parents Can Help

Please can you:

- Ensure your child comes to school with a clearly named water bottle.
- Apply a long-lasting sun cream before school.
- Send your child to school wearing their summer uniform.
- Ensure children wear a named sun hat or cap for outdoor use.
- Encourage your child to drink plenty of water before and after school.


Rescheduled Sports Days

Due to the weather we have had to reschedule most of our sports days for next week.

	9:30-11:00	1:30-3:00
Monday 29 th June	Year 4	Year 5
Tuesday 30 th June	Year 6	Year 3
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 2	Year 1
Thursday 2 nd July	10-11:00	Year R

Thank you for your support and co-operation. By working together, we can ensure that all children remain safe, comfortable and able to enjoy their learning despite the warmer weather.

Kind Regards,



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