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Sunday 17th July, 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

## **Heatwave – Amber Warning**

I wanted to reassure you that we have taken on advice from Devon County Council and considered our own site and procedures. Therefore, for Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, the following will apply:

- Children to wear PE kits to school and no jumpers. However, rain is forecast for Tuesday so please send in a lightweight, waterproof coat
- Sun cream to be applied at home and sent in so children can reapply themselves during the day.
- All children to wear hats outside but remove inside.
- All blinds will be down and windows and external doors open.
- If it is cool in the shade, lessons and lunch will be moved outside. However, if it is too hot even in the shade, time outside will be restricted.
- Children to have water bottles at tables and will be reminded to drink regularly.
- We have a water cooler so children's bottles can be refilled.
- The hall has a ceiling fan so lessons may be moved in to there.
- The outdoor Wild Tribe classroom may be used for lessons if it is cool enough under the shade.
- Minimised physical activity for children and adults. e.g. mats for picnic lunches rather than putting up tables.
- Staff may bring in fans to cool classrooms.
- If any child appears to be struggling in the heat, staff will call parents and send them home.
- As the children will be drinking more, we are aware that toilet visits will be more frequent.

Unfortunately, I won't be in school as I have COVID, however, Mrs Cawsey and Miss Frayn will be assessing the situation and keeping me informed. If you have any concerns, please do contact them via the office and they will be happy to respond to you.

Keep safe,

Mrs Ruh Alford, Executive Headteacher







