

HEATWAVE

Thursday and Friday

As you may be aware, we are about to be in an amber weather warning. We have had advice from the trust, the local authority and the government. Therefore, we will have the following adjustments to keep everyone safe:

- **School uniform** – pupils may come to school in non-uniform. The guidance says children should wear loose, light-coloured clothing to help keep cool – this should be used as a guide so your child is dressed appropriately for the heat. Sandals can also be worn. No jumpers, fleeces, cardigans or hoodies.
- **Refillable water bottles** – all pupils will need one: this is essential. During the day, we will make sure pupils are drinking.
- **Sun hats** and **sunglasses** are encouraged.
- **Sun cream** – can be sent in to reapply.
- We will find and use the **coolest areas** in school, even if this means moving around.
- When outside, we will be in the **shade**; it might be cooler outside than in the classroom.
- Physical activity – we will not do any vigorous activity as it states in the guidance that it should not take place over 30°C

You also have the following options for **attendance**:

- keep child off and it will be authorised (contact must be made with school via message or phone call)
- collect at either **11:30am** or **2pm** but you **MUST** call or message beforehand
- normal pick up time.

We will aim for calm days, where we keep ourselves as cool as possible, drinking plenty of water and looking after each other.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mrs Braybrook

