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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am very proud of the students who showed great resilience in the face of challenging temperatures last week. The forecast for the next few weeks is that it will continue to be warm.

Our adaptations to hot weather have been, and will continue to be:

- Students do not have to wear blazers and ties if they do not wish to.
- When the outside temperature hits 30+, we have opened the few rooms we have with air conditioning at break and lunch times for students to sit in rather than go outside.
- We encourage the students to seek shade on the field at lunchtime – though there is only a limited amount of that – or to use other shaded areas of the site at social times.
- PE lessons have been adapted or moved indoors when required. I do recommend packing sunscreen on PE days though.
- Re-rooming of classes occurs to move staff and students out of the spaces that get very hot by the end of the day.
- We try to manage room temperatures using blinds and fans.

As always, students have access to chilled water stations for filling bottles at break, lunch and (if they are quick!) lesson change over. When we are experiencing more normal summer temperatures, we do not usually allow students out of lessons to fill bottles, but we have relaxed this when we can see that children need extra hydration.

After all this, I hope there will be some warm weather left over for the school holidays!

I would also like to take this opportunity to share some summer term staffing news: Miss Cooke (D & T) leaves us on Friday and Mr. Hurst has joined the science department. Further information about staff changes for September will be in the end of term newsletter, as usual.

Regards

Mrs. S. Morris
Principal



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