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Extreme hot weather warning!

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will know from the media, there is an extreme hot weather warning in place for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of next week. The Deputy Chief Medical Officer for Wales (DCMO) Chris Jones has said that the Met Office does not issue extreme heat warnings lightly and the potential health risks need to be taken seriously. He also states that these temperatures can be particularly worrying for those who are vulnerable.

We will be following the advice from the Welsh Government and from the NHS that includes: pupils and staff wearing loose, light coloured clothing, avoiding being outdoors for long periods and of course, we will be doing our very best to ensure pupils drink more often.

However, our school building does not have any cooling systems such as air conditioning and it relies on natural ventilation. It is important to note that temperatures in our classrooms and other areas of the school are naturally high at this time of the year; with the weather warning in place, we expect the temperature within school to be higher than we would expect. We do have a limited number of fans; these will be allocated to the classes with our most vulnerable pupils.

I fully understand that some of you will have concerns about the extreme temperatures that are forecast for next week. If you do decide not to send your child into school, please inform your child's transport and let us know so that their absence can be recorded appropriately.

Your support and understanding is very much appreciated.

Please keep safe,

Ian Elliott MBE
Headteacher

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Developing all pupils as ambitious, enterprising, ethical and healthy learners.

