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Dear Parent/Guardian

July 2022- Heat plan

I am writing to you regarding the extreme heat we are forecast for tomorrow and the rest of term. As a school, we are planning to keep students comfortable and safe while they learn in the classroom.

Firstly, from tomorrow, we will allow students to attend school in their PE kit. This should be Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge PE kit and not students' own clothes choices. However, given that this arrangement is going to last until the end of term if the forecast remains the same, we will permit students to wear plain navy, white or grey t-shirts. This is because we know that many students only have one PE top. In addition, MECE PE shorts, skort or skirt should be worn but the cycling shorts/ hot pants style are not permitted.

Secondly – We will have a water station set up outside the canteen so students can get a drink *between* lessons during the day. This will allow students to stay hydrated without having to come out of lessons disrupting their own learning and that of others.

Lastly – We will be relocating a number of classes from rooms that we know to be very warm allowing students to stay cool as they learn.

Therefore, just to confirm we will be open tomorrow and until the end of term as normal, but we are working hard to support students in staying safe and cool at all times.

Take care and stay safe in the heat.

Yours sincerely

Andy Hartley Headteacher