

ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Re: Predicted extreme heat weather warnings

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the weather updates that we have received for Monday and Tuesday next week, we are writing to inform you of the actions being taken and ask for your support in helping us implement this.

Actions

- Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle, sun hat (with wide brim if possible) and suncream to school everyday next week. Please ensure suncream is applied prior to attending school. We will be using a chilled water dispenser to refill your child's water bottle.
- We are going to be asking all children to wear non-uniform next week so that they can wear light colours and cool clothing. If your child is in Reception or Year 6, a separate dojo will be sent regarding specific events happening next week.
- We will be keeping children in during break times and lunchtimes but teachers will ensure they have planned fresh air breaks in the shade throughout the day.
- Any PE will be very low impact, for example New Age Kurling or Boccia, that doesn't involve jumping around. This will also take place in the shade.
- Windows will be opened as early as possible in the morning before children arrive to allow adequate ventilation.
- Blinds will be closed during the day.
- Where possible, some classes will be moved to other areas of the school, which are cooler.

Please let your child's class teacher know if your child is struggling with the heat and requires additional monitoring.

Kind regards,

Steph Jenkins
Headteacher

