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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the last few weeks of the summer term, I am writing to share with you how students will be supported during periods of elevated temperatures. The temperature inside and outside the school building today has been well within the normal range but the forecast for the rest of the week indicates a significant change.

Temporary adjustments to our uniform policy will be made for this week so that students have a choice of two options:

- Option1 - students wear their PE kit - purple polo top (other tops or t-shirts, including hoodies, are not allowed), plain black loose non-fitted shorts (cycling shorts, leggings, tracksuit and jogging trousers are not permitted), trainers.
- Option 2 - students wear their normal uniform but can choose to not wear their tie or blazer. If students choose this option, they must wear their normal school shoes (trainers will not be permitted).

An update about uniform for Monday 29 June onwards will be provided on Friday 26 June.

Drinking water throughout the school day is a good way to manage higher temperatures. All students should bring an appropriate water bottle to school, which can be refilled at the water fountain in the dining area at break and lunch time. Please note our policy of not allowing fizzy drinks and energy drinks, which are not appropriate in school.

Break and lunch time spaces indoors and outdoors are available for all students so they have a choice based on personal preference. Our indoor dining spaces are relatively cool and our outdoor spaces have areas of shade.

Students in outside spaces will benefit from using sunscreen to protect them from UV radiation, this is particularly the case when students are timetabled to have a PE lesson.

Hot and cold food is available in our dining areas so that students can choose food of their preference from our full menu. This includes a range of cold sandwiches, salads and fruit which some may prefer on warmer days.

I hope that our school community is able to continue to enjoy the sunshine, and I appreciate your support in ensuring that our students continue to collectively meet our high expectations and focus on learning in lessons.

Yours faithfully,

Mark Robinson

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