



22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we prepare for the forecast of extremely hot weather this week, we are taking steps to help ensure everyone in our school community stays safe and comfortable. Please see the measures that are in place:

- Children will have regular opportunities for drinks breaks, with access to water jugs and bottles.
- Classrooms will be kept as cool as possible by opening windows, lowering blinds, and keeping doors open where appropriate to allow airflow.
- Staff will provide opportunities throughout the day for children to cool off, such as using water containers for hands and feet.

To support this, please ensure your child:

- Brings a hat to school.
- Has sunscreen applied before arrival (you may also send sunscreen in for your child to use during the day).
- Brings a refillable plastic water bottle.

Our staff will also make full use of shaded outdoor areas and limit time spent in direct sunlight wherever possible. As our school has limited air conditioning, we will be making the most of these areas to keep everyone comfortable.

### **Sports Day – Thursday 25th June**

Due to the high temperatures, Sports Day has been rescheduled to reduce the impact of the heat. Both Primary and Secondary events will now take place together. Parking will be available from 09.00am onwards with Sports Day starting at 09.20am to 12.25pm. Please can all pupils come to school wearing their house colour t-shirt.

We recognise this will look different from usual. After the events conclude, you may take your child home if you wish. If your child has ordered a packed lunch, they will be able to take this home with them. Any pupils remaining in school during the afternoon will take part in off-timetable activities designed to keep them cool and comfortable.

We understand that extreme temperatures can be particularly challenging for some of our children and young people. If you have any concerns, please contact your child's Assistant Headteacher:

- Mrs Dean – Frogs, Honeybees, Hedgehogs, Squirrels.
- Mr Jacobs – Foxes, Penguins, Eagles, Falcons, Satellite.
- Mr Dowling – 7 Willow, 7 Maple.
- Mr Lawrence – 8 Elm, 8 Cedar, 9 Ash, 9 Rowan, Hazel.
- Ms Higgins – 10 Redwood, 10 Yew, Bower Grove Connected, Oaks.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our community safe.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M Cleave'.

Mrs M Cleave  
Headteacher

