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Dear Parents and Carers,




As you are likely aware, we are expecting exceptionally high temperatures this week. To ensure the safety, comfort, and well-being of our students during this extreme heat, we are implementing several temporary changes to our daily routines.

Please review the following adjustments carefully, which will be in place for the entirety of this week:

- **Uniform Modifications:** Students are **not required** to wear their school blazers or ties. They should attend in their standard shirt/blouse and trousers/skirt. Please ensure they still look smart, but comfortable.
- **After-School Clubs Cancelled:** All after-school clubs - are cancelled this week. The heat takes a toll on everyone's energy levels, and we want to ensure students can head home to rest and cool down. **—This will include the Homework Club from tomorrow.**
- **Playground Restrictions (MUGA Closed):** To prevent overexertion, the **MUGA will be closed** during break and lunchtimes. Students will be required to refrain from playing football or engaging in other strenuous sports.

How You Can Help

To help us keep your child safe and hydrated, please ensure they come to school prepared each day with the following essentials:

 **A refillable water bottle:** Free chilled water refilling stations are available across the school.  **A sun hat/cap:** For use during break and lunchtimes in shaded outdoor areas.  **Sunscreen applied:** Please apply high-factor sunscreen to your child before they leave for school.

We will be monitoring the conditions closely throughout the week, maximising shaded areas, and keeping classrooms as cool as possible. By working together, we can ensure that all children remain safe, healthy, and focused during this heatwave.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Warm regards,



Mrs Lorna Pountney
Head of School