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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you in regard to the predicted temperatures on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Monday is currently forecast to 30 degrees and Tuesday 33 degrees. Tuesday was also our reserve Sports Day date for Years 8 and 10.

There is government guidance for teachers in how to look after children during a heatwave, which we have studied carefully. In light of this we have made the following decisions for Monday and Tuesday:

- Sports Day for Year 8 and 10 will now be moved to Thursday 21st July when the weather is predicted to be much cooler
- On both Monday and Tuesday students will be allowed to wear their Montgomery PE kit, should they choose, instead of their normal uniform. If they do not have full Montgomery PE kit they will need to wear their uniform
- Students who do come in uniform will not have to wear their blazers or ties for the two days. I would suggest that they do not bring them in at all, so they do not lose them
- Some PE classes, during the hottest parts of the day, will be moved inside or in to classrooms to stay out of the sun
- Some of these adjustments to expectations will equally apply to staff
- All our usual uniform expectations will be reinstated on Wednesday. We will let you know if the forecast for Wednesday changes

Students will still be allowed outside for break (20mins) and at least some part of their lunch (30mins), though the dining rooms will be available if they want to keep out of the sun completely.

Please could you help keep your child safe by ensuring they have adequate water bottles, sun hats for PE lessons and sunscreen (at least factor 15 with UVA protection).

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Regards,

Mr. Careless