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Dear Parents and Carers,

On-going Hot Weather

I hope this finds you well.

As you are already aware we have been experiencing some beautiful summer weather recently. As always, we have been keeping a close eye on the weather forecasts and looking at ways in which we can alleviate the warm conditions for our students whilst in school.

One of the primary reasons for wearing school uniform is to promote equality. As school jumpers are an optional item of uniform, we would strongly recommend students do not wear jumpers in the warmer weather. School blazers, however, are a compulsory uniform item and therefore must be worn. During warmer weather spells, such as those experienced this weekend, students would be expected to wear their blazers as they move around the school building. However, once they are in lessons, blazers can be removed with permission from their class teacher.

We would encourage all students to carry a water bottle in warmer weather. There are several water stations on every floor of the building which can easily be accessed at both break and lunchtimes. Staying hydrated in the warm weather is important.

At break and lunchtime, many students seek out the 'shaded' places around the school building for themselves, should the weather become warmer we will make more spaces open to students at these times. Additionally, any student wanting to wear a cap or sunhat when outdoors at break or lunchtime, are very welcome to do so and indeed we would encourage this. However, they must not be worn inside the school building.

Over the coming months, we will continue to monitor the weather forecasts, and should we need to make changes to the usual arrangements in any way this will be communicated to you through the My Child At School (MCAS) app.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Clare Humble
Headteacher

Act Justly, Love Tenderly and Walk Humbly with your God