



HIGHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL - ' Always aiming HIGHER''

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Dear Parents and Carers,

With the another upcoming spell of hot weather, we would like to share again the arrangements we are putting in place to ensure all children remain safe, comfortable, and able to learn effectively during the school day.

To help us manage the heat, we kindly ask that all children:

- Wear **loose-fitting, lightweight clothing** suitable for warm weather (does not have to be school uniform and ensure shoulders are covered)
- Bring and wear a **sun hat**
- Have **sun cream applied before school** and bring a named bottle to reapply if needed
- Bring a **refillable water bottle** to stay hydrated throughout the day

In school, we will be making the following adaptations:

- Some classes may be **relocated to cooler areas** such as the hall or forest area for certain lessons
- **Outdoor time at lunchtime will be reduced** to limit exposure during peak heat
- **PE lessons will be adapted** to be less physically demanding and where necessary will be in the hall
- Classrooms will be kept as cool as possible by **closing blinds, opening doors, and increasing ventilation**
- Children will be **regularly encouraged to drink water** throughout the day

Swimming lessons will continue, but sessions may be slightly shorter. On **Tuesdays and Thursdays**, we ask that children **bring sun cream that they can apply before entering the pool**.

We appreciate your support in helping us keep all children safe and comfortable during this warm period. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

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