



Federation of Pinvin C of E First School and St Nicholas C of E Middle School

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Rising temperatures

Dear Parents/Carers,

Worcester County Council Emergency Planning Group have moved to a Level 3 warning in regards to the heat wave with Sunday, Monday and Tuesday expected to be in excess of 35 degrees. As a result, we have reviewed risk and are making changes and taking appropriate steps to improve the situation as much as we can. Whilst we are doing all we can, please be aware that the situation will be constantly monitored and reviewed at the time, and health and safety risks will be our priority at all times. If the heat does actually become unbearable for staff and children and we have health and safety concerns, other measures will be taken including the possibility of sending children home and closing school. We are hoping to avoid this; however, it is something you need to be aware of and in exceptional circumstances could happen. Please ensure we have your up-to-date contact details for any further notifications.

Therefore, on Monday and Tuesday please can you ensure:

- Children wear light coloured, comfortable and school appropriate clothes e.g. plain shorts and t shirts, light cotton dresses - NO crop tops, short shorts or flip flops
- That you have applied long lasting Factor 30+ sun cream before sending your child to school
- That your child/children have water bottles that they can refill throughout the day
- Sun hats if desired for outside and travelling to school on foot

Please note

- Windows and doors will be opened when the site manager arrives to help keep building as cool as possible
- Blinds will be kept down to stop sun blaring through windows
- Year 6 children will move to spare rooms due to the Year 6 area roofing which allows sunlight directly in and the area gets very hot
- Classrooms will use as little lighting/technology as possible to minimise additional heat
- Children can have water bottles on their tables
- Children will have 15 minutes playtime in the morning but this is likely to be earlier than normal
- Children will not have any physical activity lessons/outdoor lessons
- The canteen will be making baguettes/sandwiches and cake/biscuits rather than cooking hot dinners on Monday and Tuesday.

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- Lunches will be eaten in classrooms and children will be allowed outside to sit as a class in the shade for 10/0 minutes if appropriate and safe. Timings may be different and will be judged on the day.

Stay safe in the heat this weekend!

Regards

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