

15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to you in light of the amber weather warning issued by the MET Office for our area on Monday and Tuesday next week.

The position at the moment is that Futura schools will remain open and will organise activities to help mitigate against the heat.

The advice for your child is to drink plenty of water, wear sunscreen and a hat when outside and appropriate clothing. They can wear their PE kit to school instead of their normal uniform. Would you please ensure that your child comes into school with a water bottle and a sun hat. For primary age children we recommend that parents apply long lasting suncream before school. If this is not possible, children can bring in their own suncream if they are able to apply it themselves. Secondary age pupils should bring sunscreen with them and ensure they use it if going outside.

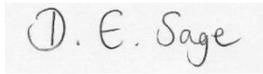
For information, the advice being given to the general population by the government is as follows:

- \* it is important to keep yourself hydrated, (avoiding alcohol) and to find shade where possible when UV rays are strongest, between 11am and 3pm.
- \* if you have vulnerable family, friends and neighbours, make sure they are aware of how they can keep themselves protected from the warm weather.
- \* think carefully about water usage.
- \* find out more about [driving in hot weather with National Highways.](https://nationalhighways.co.uk/our-roads/south-east-news/hot-weather/)  
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- \* stay cool indoors: Close curtains on rooms that face the sun to keep indoor spaces cooler and remember it may be cooler outdoors than indoors.
- \* if going outdoors, use cool spaces considerately.
- \* never leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle, especially infants, young children or animals.
- \* Walk in the shade, apply sunscreen and wear a wide-brimmed hat, long sleeves, etc. if you have to go out in the heat.
- \* avoid physical exertion in the hottest parts of the day.

\* make sure you take water with you, if you are travelling.

It is important to be prepared for this situation and we thank you in advance for your support with keeping our children in school, and learning together, in the last week of this school year.

Yours sincerely

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Dawn Sage  
Headteacher

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Andrea Arlidge  
Chief Executive