



# Ashford Church of England Primary School

15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear parents and carers,

As you are probably aware, we are due for some very hot days next week, with temperatures up to or above 38 degrees Celsius!

Our priority in hot weather is to keep everyone safe and settled, and this may mean limiting time outside.

As it stands, the advice given to schools is to remain open, and as a result we are putting in extra measures to keep our children and staff safe during the warm weather.

On Monday and Tuesday, we will be having indoor play, with some time during the cooler part of the day to get outside in the shade. You may notice the school blinds remaining closed, and we will be having indoor lunch break.

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school. Hydration is key and we will continue to replenish these throughout the day.

Can you also please ensure that your child has a named hat (it doesn't matter what colour it is) and also apply sun cream on your child before coming to school. We would recommend that this is at least SPF 30+.

In order to help everyone stay cool, we will be relaxing the uniform on Monday and Tuesday and opting for PE kit instead of our regular uniform. This is a plain white, or school PE t-shirt and sports shorts.

The school will be operating at regular hours, and if there are any changes in advice being shared with us, we will inform you as a matter of urgency.

Thank you for your support and take care over the weekend.

Kind regards,

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Head of School



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