

DOTHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

As the current spell of hot weather continues and temperatures are expected to remain high for the rest of the week, we wanted to let you know about the measures we are putting in place to keep all children safe, comfortable and able to learn.

Following guidance from the Department for Education and the Local Authority's Thermal Comfort Risk Assessment, we will once again be making several temporary adaptations across the school.

For the remainder of the week:

- Children may wear PE kit instead of full school uniform if they wish.
- We strongly encourage all children to wear a sun hat when outdoors.
- Please apply a high-factor sunscreen to your child before they come to school. If you would like your child to reapply sunscreen during the day, please ensure they can do this independently and that their sunscreen is clearly labelled.
- Children should bring a named water bottle to school every day. Water bottles will be refilled regularly, and staff will encourage children to drink frequently throughout the day.
- Outdoor activities will be adapted where necessary, with additional use of shaded areas and reduced vigorous physical activity during the hottest parts of the day.
- Classroom environments will be managed carefully to keep them as cool as possible, including using ventilation and reducing unnecessary heat from equipment where appropriate.

Our staff will continue to monitor children closely for any signs of heat-related illness, such as headaches, dizziness, tiredness, nausea or excessive sweating. If any child becomes unwell, we will take immediate action to cool them down and contact parents if necessary.

You can support us by ensuring your child:

- Comes to school with a filled water bottle.
- Wears light, loose-fitting school uniform/PE kit where possible.
- Has a sun hat.
- Has sunscreen applied before arriving at school.

Thank you for your support and understanding as we make these temporary adjustments. Our priority is to ensure that all children remain safe, comfortable and able to enjoy their time in school despite the hot weather.

Kind regards

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Head Teacher

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