

## Weather Update July 2022

17th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

You will be aware that the UK is expecting exceptionally high temperatures on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Although the temperature around Southampton is high at around 32°C, it will not reach the possible record-breaking temperatures of 40°C expected in the Midlands and North.

The school has been monitoring the situation closely over the last few days. Some local schools are closing early, most are asking students to attend in non-uniform. We did consider an early closure, however we believe it would increase the risk to students. This is because we rely on buses and at the hottest time of the day, we would be sending the students to the Tesco bus stop to wait in the heat until enough buses passed by to pick them all up.

We have already adopted a non-uniform policy for the past week and will do so for the rest of the term as it is enrichment. However please could I remind parents that the non-uniform should be appropriate for the school environment and cropped tops are not appropriate.

We have reviewed the school timetable for both days and will not use the warmest rooms.

May I suggest that the students have to hand:

- A large, refillable water bottle,
- Sun hat and suncream

If you believe your child to have a medical condition that would mean they are at greater risk than most students of overheating, then please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Diamond at [e.diamond@pplemore.hants.sch.uk](mailto:e.diamond@pplemore.hants.sch.uk) for support.

The school will remain fully open over the next few days to all students.

Yours sincerely



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