



GODSTONE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are preparing for temperatures to rise significantly next week and would like to share our plan to keep children and staff safe during this period.

Clothing

Children will be allowed to wear their PE kit (green t-shirt, black shorts, socks and trainers) on Monday 18th July, Tuesday 19th July and Wednesday 20th July so that they are in lighter clothing. If children wish to wear school uniform, then they may do so, but we recommend short sleeved shirts, shorts or a summer dress. Children are not required to wear a tie at any point next week. Reception class are advised to wear velcro trainers as laces can be difficult to tie. Children are not allowed to wear home clothes or unsuitable shoes (open toed, flip flops, sandals etc.) to school. All children should be sent to school with a named hat.

Water

Thank you for sending your child into school with a full water bottle every day. We will ensure that the children have regular drinking times during the school day and that water bottles are regularly refilled.

Lunchtimes and Break times

The children will not take part in vigorous physical activity on Monday 18th July and Tuesday 19th July as temperatures are anticipated to exceed 30°C. We will encourage children playing outdoors to stay in the shade as much as possible. Play times will be reduced so that children are only outside for periods of up to 15 minutes at a time.

Sun Cream

All children must have all day sun cream (at least factor 15 with UVA protection) applied before school on Monday 18th July, Tuesday 19th July and Wednesday 20th July to protect your child.

The change to clothing arrangements will be reviewed on Wednesday 20th July and an update sent to parents. The school will be open every day next week and we expect all children to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Nick Usher
Headteacher



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