

E-mail sent to Parents/Carers on 22.06.26

**Re: Hot Weather Forecast**

Dear Parents and Carers

With the high temperature forecast all week, we want to assure you of the measures we are taking to ensure children stay safe and healthy.

**Air conditioning is working in the school and the classrooms feel cool - this includes Nursery, Reception and Year 1 classrooms.**

**Children will have regular access to drinking water throughout the day and will be reminded to drink regularly.**

**Teachers will check any children wearing jumpers remove these before going outside.**

**As normal, children will have a staggered lunch, which is 45 minutes in total. In this time, they eat their lunch inside and then have time to play outside. During this hot weather, there will be no ball games due to physical exertion in the sun. Instead, children will be encouraged to stay in the shade, play board games, colour or have the option for indoor activities for those children wishing to remain indoors.**

**Keeping Children Cool and Safe**

Please ensure:

- You apply **sunscreen to your child** before school
- Your child brings a **hat** and a **water bottle**
- When bringing drinks from home please ensure your child brings **water only** (no squash, juice or fizzy drinks)
- They may either wear their **school uniform or PE kit**, depending on what is most comfortable in the heat
- Less layers of clothing. Please ensure your child is in one layer of clothing and does not wear a fleece, jumper or cardigan to school

We will continue to monitor the situation closely and adjust arrangements if needed. As always, the safety and wellbeing of our children is our priority.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

**William Byrd Primary School**