



LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

Heatwave Alert - Monday and Tuesday

We are all aware of the high temperatures forecast for the weekend and early next week. This week, we have already put measures in place to mitigate the risks on pupils and staff and these will remain in place:-

- Windows are opened early in the morning to allow stored heat to escape (as well as continuing as a measure to prevent the spread of Covid);
- Fans are being used in classrooms to increase air movement;
- Blinds are pulled down to block direct sunlight;
- Electrical lighting is being kept to a minimum;
- Vigorous physical activity during breaks and lunchtimes is being avoided - we are fortunate to have lots of shade on the field due to the many trees and children are being encouraged to play there;
- Staff are giving frequent reminders to children to drink plenty of water - their bottles are being refilled, as required, and additional water jugs are available in the dining hall at lunchtimes.

We shall also adjust the timings of breaks, lunchtimes and PE lessons, as necessary.

Please continue to send your child in with a full water bottle, a sun hat and sun cream already applied. We would very much appreciate you ensuring that your child comes to school without cardigans and jumpers as they are sometimes reluctant to take them off.

At the time of writing this letter, schools have received information from the Local Authority which recommends the above measures. Schools are expected to remain open. Should anything change, you will, of course, be notified by email.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

