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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued support and for the messages we have received following my previous communication regarding the current amber heat warning. As always, we are a community school and we value the views of our families; it is important to us that we listen and respond appropriately.

Hydration on Site:

A number of parents have contacted us with concerns about students being able to refill their water bottles during the school day. I would like to reassure you that there are water fountains across the school site. In addition to these, we have installed two large water barrels which are regularly refilled throughout the day. These barrels are fitted with taps and are designed so that any size water bottle can easily be filled, even where the fountains may be more suited to smaller bottles.

Students should continue to bring at least two bottles and take responsibility for refilling them during break and lunchtime to ensure they remain well hydrated.

PE Kit Requests:

We have also received a number of emails from parents asking whether students may attend school in PE kit during the hot weather. As stated above, we are a community that listens, and where appropriate, adapts.

As a result, students will be permitted to attend in full, correct school PE kit for the remainder of the week.

I will, for the record, be in my usual professional attire (perhaps without the bow tie), but I do understand and appreciate why many families have asked for this adjustment, and we are happy to support it.

Important Uniform Clarification

If students choose to wear PE kit, it must comply fully with our school PE uniform policy.

In particular:

- Girls' PE kit does not include short, tight "hot pant" style shorts (such as Nike Pro or similar brands).
- Any student arriving in non-compliant PE kit (including these shorts) will lose social time on Tuesday and will be expected to return to full school uniform for the remainder of the week.

We appreciate your support in ensuring that students attend in appropriate and suitable attire.

Thank you again for your understanding and cooperation as we navigate these unusually high temperatures. Our priority remains the safety, wellbeing and comfort of all students.

Kind regards,

Paul Beale
Headteacher

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