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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware, an orange (severe high temperature) heatwave warning is in place this week. In light of the expected high temperatures from Tuesday 23 June, we are putting additional measures in place to help keep all children safe, comfortable and well hydrated during the school day.

Children may wear their PE kit (strictly, plain white T shirt and black shorts with trainers) to school throughout the week, otherwise our summer uniform can be worn ([St James Primary](http://www.stjamesprimary.co.uk)).

We would be grateful if you could ensure that your child arrives having already applied sun cream, and that they bring a sun hat and a water bottle each day. We will encourage children to drink regularly and refill their bottles as needed. At lunchtime, all organised sports activities will be cancelled. The school hall will be available for children to use as a cool, shaded space to rest, and those who remain outside will be encouraged to linger in shaded areas on the field wherever possible, limiting their movement.

PE lessons will be adapted to minimise exertion, with frequent hydration and shade breaks included as part of the lesson. Class teachers will also assess the temperature in their classrooms and, where necessary, allow children to spend time in a cooler shaded space within school. Staff will continue to monitor children closely throughout the day to ensure they remain comfortable and well supported in the warm weather.

We appreciate your support in helping us to manage the impact of the heatwave. Please ensure your child comes to school prepared for the weather each day, and rest assured that we will take sensible precautions to help everyone stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Heather'.

Mr D Heather  
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