

15th July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

As temperatures are set to soar next week and red weather warnings are being issued in parts of England, I am writing to outline some adjustments to the last week of term.

Light coloured, loose fitting clothing is still recommended in hot weather however, children have the option to wear their summer PE kit next week if they would prefer. The summer kit consists of a House PE top and plain black shorts (including cycling shorts) or skort; full PE kit expectations can be found on our website.

Please do not send children to school wearing tracksuit bottoms or tight-fitting leggings as this could increase the likelihood of heat stroke and they will therefore, be sent home to change. Those who would prefer to wear normal school uniform should continue to leave blazers and ties at home for the last week of term.

NHS guidance for schools states that *children should not take part in vigorous physical activity on very hot days, such as when temperatures are in excess of 30°C*. Therefore, it is unlikely PE lessons and after school clubs will take place on Monday or Tuesday of next week. Please note, this may need to be extended.

The current forecast suggests it will be cooler for our Sports Festival on Thursday, however, we will continue to monitor this closely. I know students and staff are looking forward to this event but we may need to cancel at short notice if temperatures are expected to exceed 30 degrees. In this instance, students will attend school as normal.

Please continue to send children in with plenty of water and sunscreen. We recommend they bring a hat and sunglasses to school, especially on Friday, when the whole school will walk to the Mountbatten Centre for our end of term celebration assembly.

If the situation changes, parents will be notified. the meantime, stay safe in the sun and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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Head of School