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Heatwave – Friday Arrangements

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, the weather forecast for **Friday** indicates very high temperatures. Following guidance, we will be taking additional measures to ensure all children remain as safe and comfortable as possible throughout the day.

Whilst we will continue to provide regular drinks, encourage children to stay in shaded areas where possible, and adapt activities to minimise time in the heat, we would greatly appreciate your support in helping us reduce the number of children in school during the hottest part of the afternoon. Reducing the number of children in school during these high temperatures will help us to keep everyone as safe and comfortable as possible.

If you are able to do so, we are offering parents the opportunity to collect their child after lunch from **1:15 pm**, following afternoon registration.

For our **Baby Unit & Nursery children**, if they are able to remain at home on Friday, this would be ideal. Due to their young age, Babies & Nursery children are more vulnerable to the effects of extreme heat and find it more difficult to regulate their body temperature. Alternatively, Baby Unit & Nursery children may be collected after lunch **from 12:15 pm onwards**.

Collection arrangements:

- **Baby Unit & Nursery:** Please collect your child from Nursery.
- **Reception Class:** Please collect your child from the Reception Class playground.
- **Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2:** Please collect your child from their normal collection points between 1:15 - 1:30pm. If you arrive later than 1:30 please collect your child from the Main School Office.

A quick reminder: During these hotter days, please ensure that your child:

- Brings a named water bottle.
- Has a sun hat.
- Has high-factor sun cream applied before arriving at school and, where appropriate, brings a named bottle for reapplication after lunch. If your child is in our **Baby Unit, Nursery or Reception**, school sun cream will be reapplied at lunchtime unless you have provided staff with a separate sun cream due to an allergy.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. By working together, we can help ensure that all of our children remain safe, comfortable and well cared for during this period of warm weather.

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