

CARDINHAM SCHOOL



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RE: Cardinham School Response to Amber Weather Warning

Good afternoon,

As you are probably aware, there is an Amber weather warning in place at the beginning of next week for heat. This letter aims to raise awareness of this weather warning and also offer reassurance of the measures that we'll have in place. We will also provide some suggestions/solutions to combat the weather.

- **Clothing:** Children should wear loose, light-coloured clothing to help keep cool. Some school uniform (i.e. summer dresses, shorts, shirts, polo t-shirts) fit this recommendation. However, where your child's current school uniform does not fit this recommendation, you can choose suitable, non-uniform clothing. Please note that this is NOT to be considered a non-uniform day - we are providing choice where your child's uniform is not loose and light-coloured. Sunhats with wide brims should be worn to school. Allowances for comfortable 'non-uniform' applies to Monday only.
- **Hydration:** Your child **MUST** be sent to school with a full water bottle. We will be reminding the children to drink plenty of water throughout the day and providing them with lots of opportunities to refill water bottles.
- **Sun cream:** Children should come to school wearing sunscreen (at least factor 30 with UVA protection). Children should also bring their sunscreen to school with them.
- **Further measures:** Staff will ensure that there is increased ventilation throughout the school and we will be significantly reducing the amount of physical activity that children take part in. Furthermore, as much as possible, we will keep the children out of the sun between 11am to 3pm, when the UV rays are strongest.

Please make staff aware of any conditions that your child may have that could be exacerbated by the heatwave.

Best wishes,

Mr D Jones
Headteacher