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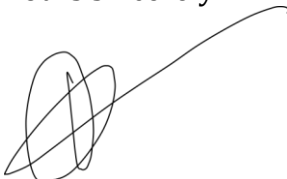
Dear Parents and Carers

We are writing to you to share our plans ahead of what we expect to be some exceptionally hot weather on Monday and Tuesday next week. Whilst temperatures have been high this week, we are set to see temperatures reach 35deg+ on Monday and Tuesday so we need to consider further measures.

- All students are able to wear PE kit to school on Monday and Tuesday.
- We are setting up a number of water stations around the school to make it easy for students to fill up bottles, so they remain hydrated
- We are setting up a number of gazebos so students can remain in the shade if they wish to be outside at break and lunch
- Normal PE lessons will be suspended and replaced with low intensity activities such as table tennis
- We are reviewing our timetable to re-room students from the hottest classrooms and distributing fans around the school
- We have already written to you to confirm that we have cancelled scheduled trips to Chepstow Castle for Year 7 on Monday and Tuesday and will reschedule Year 9 sports day which was also scheduled for Monday

As you would expect we are monitoring the situation closely and taking advice from The Athelstan Trust and from GCC. Should the situation change rapidly we will be in touch again.

Yours sincerely



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