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Dear Parents / Carers,

Warmer Weather - 19th June & 20th June

As you may be aware, towards the end of this week we are set to experience high temperatures which are above the seasonal average. The higher temperatures are expected locally between Thursday and Saturday. I have reviewed several daily and long-term weather forecasts, and the forecasts between the 19th - 21st June indicate that daily temperatures in Porthcawl will reach 29+ degrees, with a higher 'feels like' temperatures, and high UV levels.

Therefore, to ensure that pupils are as comfortable as possible, for Thursday 19th June and Friday 20th June I will temporarily allow pupils to wear their school PE kit instead of their school uniform.

For Thursday 19th June and Friday 20th June:

- All pupils can wear their school PE kit in replacement of their school uniform (if they wish).
- Pupils should be encouraged to bring water bottles/water to school. We have several water dispensers located at various points around our school site making it easy for pupils to refill their bottles at break and lunchtime.
- During break and lunchtime, pupils spend time outside and may wish to bring a hat/sun cream. Our school site is a large site, and many pupils enjoy the field space and the surrounding areas/facilities, therefore a hat/sun cream is advised.

At the start of next week, forecasts indicate a drop in temperature, with a lower 'feels like' temperature, lower UV and lower humidity. **Therefore, from Monday 23rd June all pupils must return to school wearing their full school uniform. This will continue up to the end of the school term.** Of course, if temperatures increase to excessive levels again, I will write to let you know when pupils may wear their PE kit to school. If another temporary adjustment is required, it will be another short-term measure which will last for the period of excessive temperatures.

Many thanks for your support.

Best wishes,

M Stephens
Headteacher

School PE Kit

School PE shirt or navy T shirt
Plain black / navy shorts or plain navy skirt
Plain black / navy jogging bottoms or leggings
Plain or badged navy hoodie
Royal blue and red school rugby jersey
Trainers