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Comprehensive School

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9<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Warmer Weather – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July onwards**

Towards the end of this week, we are once again set to experience higher than average temperatures. I have reviewed several daily and long-term weather forecasts, and the forecasts from Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July onwards indicate that daily temperatures in Porthcawl will reach 28+ degrees, with a higher 'feels like' temperatures and high UV levels.

This period of 'high temperature' looks set to last until early next week, with continued sunny and dry weather up to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

**Therefore, to ensure that pupils are as comfortable as possible, from Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July onwards, up to the last day of term, I will temporarily allow pupils to wear their school PE kit instead of their school uniform.**

**From Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July onwards:**

- 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.

**This adjustment will last from 10<sup>th</sup> July – 18<sup>th</sup> July.**

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 skort

Plain black / navy jogging bottoms or leggings

Plain or badged navy hoodie

Royal blue and red school rugby jersey

Trainers