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HOT WEATHER LETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Unusual weather conditions, whether it is snow in the winter or a heatwave in the summer need to be managed effectively by schools. This week we will be experiencing high temperatures and sun similar to that of a few weeks ago.

Our priority to ensure children are safe at school and then that the learning continues as normal.

Firstly, our normal break and lunch times mean that children are seldom outside for any periods longer than 15 minutes. The exceptions are PE days this week where we will keep the children hydrated and move to shade if necessary. Our sports day is on Friday of this week, which is currently forecast to be similar to today (Monday) with more bearable temperatures and will therefore go ahead as normal. If we feel the temperatures and sun are extreme, then we will make the decision to keep children in at break and lunch.

Fortunately, our old building is always cooler on hot days and our blinds also help to make the classrooms manageable.

Our school uniform provides opportunity for suitable clothing e.g sundresses or shorts and a white shirt. However, we do not support any change of footwear for safety reasons (specifically, the wearing of crocs). Therefore, we expect all children to wear correct uniform throughout the coming week unless they have PE day where PE kit will be worn as normal and for Sports day on Friday. If your child normally wears a tie (which is only expected in Y6) then we suggest removal of the tie for this week.

To support your child, please ensure you provide them with a hat, a suitable drink and if possible sunscreen on face, neck, arms and legs before school.

Thank you for your understanding and support in meeting our expectations.

Regards Pelsall Village School

