

Whitwell Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,



I am sure you will have all seen the forecast for a heatwave this week. Temperatures are expected to climb as the week progresses.

We will follow the DFE guidance in school and want to do our best to keep the children safe and well.

- **Please ensure you put high factor suncream on your child before they come to school.**
- **Send your child with a sunhat**
- **Make sure they have a water bottle which can be refilled throughout the day**

Children can come to school in their polo shirt or a plain white PE t-shirt and wear shorts. School summer dresses can still be worn as they are a cool fabric.

Staff will encourage children to remove jumpers.

We will ensure that there is no football during playtimes and lunchtimes, so children do not get too hot.

There is shade on site on both sides of the school so we will ensure that the Midday Supervisors let children play in the shade.

Where possible PE lessons will be moved to indoor or will be earlier in the day. Otherwise, lessons may be cancelled or adapted so that calmer activities take place.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's teacher.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S Tomlinson'.

Mrs Sarah Tomlinson
Headteacher



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