



St Bartholomew's
Primary Academy

Hand in hand we learn, we grow, we soar



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Sunday 21st June

Firstly, I am sorry to disturb your Sunday.

I am sure that like us many of you have been carefully monitoring the weather forecast and preparing for the extreme heat expected this week. The Met Office has now issued an Amber Heat Warning for the coming days, and we are putting a number of measures in place to support the children.

To help children stay as cool and comfortable as possible, they are welcome to wear their PE kit all week. This is optional, but we hope it will be a helpful adjustment in the warm conditions.

Throughout the day, we will regularly remind children to drink water, and classrooms will be kept as cool as possible. Outdoor playtimes will be adapted, with reduced time in direct sunlight and a strong emphasis on children remaining in shaded areas. We will also ensure that all children spend some time in our air-conditioned library space during the day, providing a cooler environment when needed.

We appreciate that this Thursday 25th is currently planned for our Sports Day. We recognise that we will need to carefully consider the safety of not only the children, but also our families and spectators attending. We will make a final decision on this by Wednesday morning and will communicate this with you as soon as possible. As a reminder, our current reserve date for Sports Day is Tuesday 30th June.

Quidditch is still planned for tomorrow and Tuesday as per previous communication, but will be reviewed carefully throughout the day; activities may be adapted or paused if the heat becomes too great to ensure everyone remains safe. Additional shade will be provided for this activity.

We will continue to monitor the situation closely and adapt our approach as required. Please be assured that the safety and wellbeing of the children will remain our utmost priority at all times.

Your continued support is very much appreciated. All children must bring a named water bottle, sun hat and to have sun cream applied before school each day; should you require any support with this, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Warm regards

Mr Dan Oakes
Headteacher