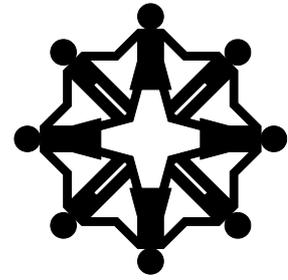


# All Saints C of E Primary School

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**All believing, all achieving**

## **Extreme weather warning – measures in place at All Saints School in particular Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – you can collect your child/children FROM 1.30PM ON BOTH DAYS**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware there has been a Met Office red weather warning of extreme heat for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next week, with a projection of temperatures reaching 40 degrees Celsius on Monday afternoon.

With the safety of all our children, staff and families in mind we are monitoring the weather forecast and warnings from the Met office closely and it is best to collect your child from school from 1.30PM ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT WEEK. Please do phone the office if you are having difficulty with making childcare arrangements.

We know that children's susceptibility to high temperatures varies, and we are taking the recommended steps to reduce the risks to health from prolonged exposure to severe heat by following the guidance issued by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) and the Heatwave Plan for England.

On Monday and Tuesday, in particular, we have the following measures in place:

- No outdoor play, indoor play only
- Continue to ensure water are well hydrated throughout the day
- Allowing children to wear light, loose-fitting cotton clothes - your child can wear their PE kits if this is more comfortable for them
- Trying to keep the classrooms cool - all classrooms have blinds fitted. The windows are open when the weather is cooler outside than inside and the blinds are down. Non-essential lights and electrical equipment generate heat so they will be switched off when possible
- Encouraging pupils to wear wide brimmed hats in the playground
- Encouraging pupils to use at least SPF 50 sunscreen
- Increasing the amount of school time spent learning about sun protection

You can help by:

- Talking to your child about the importance of sun protection at home
- Sending your child to school with a wide-brimmed hat
- Ensuring you apply sun cream before your child/ren come to school and providing sun cream for them to re-apply during the day
- Providing your child with a suitable water bottle which can be easily refilled

[TfL advises customers to only travel if essential on Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 July, due to very high temperatures - Transport for London](#)

**NOTE YEAR 6:**

**The Year 6 disco has now been moved to Wednesday at 6p.m.** due to conditions in the hall being too uncomfortable for the children and families. We are sorry for the inconvenience this may have caused however it is necessary to put the health and wellbeing of our children first.

**The year 6 Leavers SERVICE WILL STILL GO AHEAD ON Tuesday morning in the church**

Together I hope we can have a very happy and safe last week of term.

Yours sincerely,

Josephine Copeland– Headteacher



