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Friday 15th July

Potentially Extremely Hot Weather

Dear Parents and Carers

The current forecast for the beginning of next week shows temperatures in excess of 34°C. There is currently an amber weather warning in our area, and a red warning in other parts of North and West Yorkshire and Lancashire. The temperatures are rising throughout the day and peaking in the afternoon.

Whilst we are able to keep children in school and out of the sun, we have very little control over the temperature inside of school. We will do everything we can to make it as cool as possible, but inevitably it is going to be hot inside as well.

Please can you ensure that your child wears lightweight clothes (PE shorts / summer dresses) and brings their water bottle. Sun hats will be needed for the journey to and from school and sun cream should be applied before coming to school.

Lunch will be sandwiches only, as the kitchen has limited ventilation and conditions would be unbearable with the ovens on, please visit school grid to state your preference or cancel lunch if you would prefer your child to have a packed lunch.

Unfortunately, the end of year leavers' service which was due to take place in church will now take place in school. The children will record this and it will be posted on class dojo for parents to see.

All the above has been recommended by Yorkshire Causeway Schools Trust and North Yorkshire Health and Safety Service, who are following Government guidance.

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/07/14/advice-for-schools-and-other-education-settings-during-a-heatwave/>

Many thanks,

Lucy Peberdy

(headteacher)