



Bapchild & Tonge CE (Aided) Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents / Carers,

As you will no doubt be aware from the heat and the weather forecast, it is predicted to become increasingly hot over the weekend and then into next week. A **level 3 heatwave alert** has been triggered and therefore the school will be implementing a number of indoor and outdoor measures to ensure that we can keep the children and staff members as cool and safe as possible:

- For Monday and Tuesday the children will be allowed to wear PE kits (regardless of PE days) if this means they wear loose clothing which will help children them to keep cool. Other summer clothing like summer dress can also be worn
- The children will be urged to wear sun hats to avoid sunburn and to keep the heat off of their heads
- Sun cream should be worn to school however it can be brought into school clearly labelled with names
- Children should be provided with plenty of water. The school will encourage to drink more than usual when conditions are hot
- Children playing outdoors will be encouraged to stay in the shade as much as possible. We have put up umbrellas and gazebos to provide additional shade
- PE may not happen on very hot days (that is, where temperatures are in excess of 30°C) as children should not take part in vigorous physical activity.

The school will continue to review its plans and will update you if there are any changes.

Thank you for your support and have a pleasant weekend.

Yours sincerely

C Kelly

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