

PREPARATION FOR EXTREME TEMPERATURES TUESDAY to FRIDAY

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the temperatures begin to soar, I would like to reassure all parents regarding the extreme weather predicted from **Tuesday**

to Friday this week. We have put a number of measures in place to make the children as comfortable as possible during this

time.

Please see a list of just **some** of the measures in place:

- Children will have **water stations around school** to fill up throughout the day – our **stations are cool filtered**

- All children **MUST bring a water bottle**

- **Shaded areas** will be utilised accordingly

- Lunch will be taken in **cool classrooms** or in the hall

- Slight amendments to the lunch times have been made

- The **shaded Forest School area** has been timetabled in for classes

- Children are allowed to bring in their **own hand held battery operated fans** if they wish (***school will not take***

responsibility for the fans but we see that some children will benefit from them and many have asked if they can

bring them in)

- We already have fans in and around school and we also **have air conditioning in some areas (Foxes/Badgers/Year 6)**

- **WE HAVE MADE THE DECISION TO HIRE AIR CONDITIONING UNITS ACROSS SCHOOL** – each device will ensure

classroom environments across the school are as comfortable as possible (in anticipation that parents may want to pop

into our cooled classrooms...sorry – **children only**)

- Children will be **kept out of the sun during peak times of the day**

- Ventilation across school has been well planned

- **Children can wear their PE Kit from Tuesday to Friday if they wish White t-shirt and shorts – no football tops. If**

people wear cycle shorts they must be close to knee length and not the very short styles

- **Ice Pops** will be provided if we can get hold of some!

- **Children will not be taking part in physical activity when temperatures are above 30 degrees.**

Alternative

arrangements will be made for PE and playtimes

We have taken the decision to cancel some after school clubs this week: All outdoor sports, gardening and cheerleading. It simply isn't safe to deliver the sessions.

We will not patronise our families regarding preparing your children for this weather...all KingEdwinner families know that the

children should come to school with **hats, sunglasses, water bottles and the children should have long lasting suncream**

applied before they start the school day (not least for the walk to and from school). Our families are generally very good

regarding 'sun safety'.

I hope this puts 'minds at rest' before tomorrow. Thanks again for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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