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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am sure you are aware of the amber warning for Gosport and the predicted temperatures of 34°C on Wednesday and 36°C on Thursday. I wanted to send some guidance out for you and to let you know what we are doing. We will monitor the situation carefully as the safety of our staff, pupils and the community remains paramount. We will be contact again if anything changes in our response to the Met Office warnings and any guidance that is issued to schools.

On Wednesday and Thursday, in particular, we will only be letting them outside to sit in the shade. At the hottest part of the day, we will keep the children in the shade or, if necessary, inside. They will not be playing football etc. In addition, we will move to a picnic lunch on these days to minimise the amount of heat being produced by the kitchen and circulating throughout the school.

To help your child, please send them to school in their PE kit. They need to wear a hat and have their water bottle with them. Water is freely available in school. Please send sunscreen too, labelled with their name and make sure they know how to apply it. In addition, please make sure any child that needs an inhaler has one in school, that had been logged with the school office and that it is in date

We shall be watching the children carefully for signs of heatstroke, these are the things to watch out for:

- a headache
- dizziness and confusion
- loss of appetite and feeling sick
- excessive sweating and pale, clammy skin
- cramps in the arms, legs and stomach
- fast breathing or pulse
- a high temperature of 38C or above
- being very thirsty
- floppy and sleepy children

If your child is showing any of these symptoms at school, we will be sending them home straight away so that you can monitor them and seek medical advice if necessary.

Any further concerns or anything you wish to discuss please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N. Jones
Headteacher