



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

June 2025

Health & Safety Update - Yellow Heat-Health Alert

Dear Parents/Carers,

I thought it prudent to write to you, as this week there has been a **yellow heat-health alert issued** for many parts of the country including the East Midlands.

With the sunny weather here, we want to make sure all our children stay safe and comfortable while enjoying the outdoors. So to support your child/ren, please help your child be sun-safe by sending them to school with:

A sun hat
Child-safe sunglasses
Sun cream
Water Bottle

Unfortunately, it has come to my attention that a great number of children have not brought a hat to school today and as such needed hats to be loaned to them. Unfortunately, we don't have an extensive supply of hats and feel it would be much more beneficial for the children to bring their own each day.

At Barrowby CE Primary School, we will continue to encourage the children to be outdoors as much as possible. However the temperature is due to rise tomorrow and Friday and so there may be times when we will keep the children indoors at playtime/lunchtime protecting them from the sun.

It is our intention to continue with the activities on Friday e.g. Dance-a-thon and Line Dancing Sponsored Events as these can be facilitated in shade on our school field.

We will encourage children to wear their hats, apply suncream, drink water and stay in the shade, when possible during these warmer times.

Thank you for your continued support, trust and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Mr L Batey-Head teacher

