



# Barrowby Church of England Primary School

July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Hot Weather Forecast

As you are most probably aware, a Level 3 Extreme Heat Warning has been issued by the met office for parts of England on Monday 18th July and Tuesday 19th July 2022.

The Department For Education are not advising schools to close during these high temperatures, however we will be taking extra precautions in school during this heatwave. It is advisable that on Monday 18th July and Tuesday 19th July:

- children are provided with a sun hat for their journey to and from school as the temperature at the end of the day is expected to be around 35 degrees Celsius;
- sun cream is applied before their arrival to school and in readiness for making their way home at the end of the day. If you would like to provide your child with additional sun cream for your child to re-apply, please provide this in your child's school bag clearly labelled with their name. Alternatively, you can purchase sun cream which will last up to 8 hours after the first application so therefore wouldn't need to be reapplied at the end of the day.

Children will not be participating in any physical activity during these days and during break time and lunchtime, the children will remain indoors. Classrooms, hall and other spaces will be appropriately ventilated i.e. windows and fire doors open with internal doors and sky lights open to create air flow through the school.

Children will be encouraged to keep their water bottle on their table and drink throughout the day, with water bottles being able to be refilled in school. Please can you ensure your child has a refillable water bottle, in school, for these days.

With the expected forthcoming temperatures, we have made the decision to postpone the Year 6 Party scheduled to take place on Monday 18th July, at 5.00pm, due to the forecast predicting 37° degrees at this time, this event will now take place on Thursday 21st July from 5.00pm - 7.00pm, when the forecast is a more suitable 22 degrees.

In addition, we have also postponed the Jubilee Garden Club and associated opening on Tuesday 19th July at 3.30pm, due to the weather forecast predicting 38 degrees at this time, for those parents whose children have been involved in its creation. The Jubilee Gardeners and their parents are welcome to visit the new Garden area in school on Wednesday 20th July at 3.30pm, when the temperature is expected to be 22 degrees, where Miss Kirk and Mrs Morris will be on hand to show you the new garden space.

At the beginning of next week, I would not recommend the children arriving early for school and standing outside in direct sun for prolonged times. The temperature for arrival on Monday is forecasted to be 24 degrees and 27 degrees on Tuesday at the start of the school day. And of course, precautions will be taken at the end of the school day, where we will keep the children inside, to ensure children are not standing out in direct sun as they wait to be collected by their parents. Similar to when it is raining.

We will do all that we can on these days to minimise the impact of the Extreme Weather Warning on all members of our school family. Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

Yours Sincerely

Mr L Batey  
Headteacher

