

15.7.22

Re. Hot Weather Plans for Monday and Tuesday 18-19 July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

In anticipation of the hot weather next week, we are taking the following measures to protect students and staff:

Clothing

Students are encouraged to wear PE kit next week and bring a cap or wide-brimmed hat. They may also bring sunglasses for outdoor use. We recommend that everyone applies sun cream to exposed areas in the morning.

Staff are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing for work and the weather.

Hydration

Students should bring in a large re-fillable bottle of water. We have three water dispensers for re-filling. Students should be drinking often.

We will have plenty of paper cups available for students to use the water dispensers and jugs and large bottles of water will be available in some classes and around the building for re-filling.

Activities

Unfortunately, we have cancelled our 'team' sports day on Tuesday, but plan to continue with the normal sports day on Wednesday (assuming the weather has cooled by then).

Students will not use the MUGA and back field between the hours of 11am and 3pm. They will use more shaded areas in our playground and quad areas.

Lessons

We will utilise shade and blinds where possible. We will re-room away from the hottest rooms where possible. This might mean moving to work in a shady area outside for example. Where re-rooming is not possible, we will ensure that students and staff are rotated away from hotter areas.

Lessons will be planned to avoid any strenuous activities.

We will use fans wherever possible.

Academy Transport – Buses

Barton's Coaches have kindly agreed to lay on two 70 seater Air Conditioned buses on Monday afternoon and Tuesday afternoon (an additional AC minibus will be on hand too). Bus users will take their normal buses in the mornings, but will board the AC vehicles in the afternoons. These buses will cover each stop on the 4 bus routes. Students might arrive home 10 minutes later than usual, but they will be cool.

Health Vigilance

If students or staff feel ill, they must report this to the first-aiders in the front office. Staff will be vigilant of signs of over heating.

If any child or staff member has a health condition which could be exacerbated by the heat, they should inform Rosa Marotta rmarotta@wixamsacademy.co.uk , who is our lead First Aider, so we can consider appropriate support.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Spyropoulos

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Spyropoulos', written in a cursive style.

Principal

