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Extreme Weather Alert

Dear Parent/Carer

The weather is warming up and the Met Office have issued an Amber alert for Nottinghamshire for the next few days.

The Department for Education have made it clear schools should remain open. They have also stated that school leaders are able to put their own safety plans in place. While in school we are following government guidance and our plans to keep children safe in the sun include:

- Reduced time outside
- When outside children will be encouraged to sit in the shade
- Changing break times to avoid peak temperatures
- Children will not be outside after 12.30pm to avoid the hottest part of the day
- Avoiding vigorous exercise outside
- Ensuring children stay hydrated
- Children can come to school dressed in their school PE kit (*plain white t-shirt and black or navy shorts*)
- Providing access to sun cream for those children who do not have any
- Doors and windows will remain open and blinds will be closed to provide shade in class

To support your child in keeping safe in the sun, please ensure they:

- Come to school without a jumper (*as some children refuse to take them off even when they are hot!*)
- Have applied sun cream before coming to school
- Bring sun cream to re-apply during the day
- Bring a water bottle
- Wear a hat
- They may also bring sunglasses

Further information can be found at: [Hot weather guidance for schools](#)

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Ms Corner-Brown
Head teacher