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Extreme temperatures

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we are all aware there is an extreme weather alert for Monday and Tuesday next week. As a school we take this seriously and want to ensure that all our children will be safe during this time. We are following the public health advice on this matter.

What changes will school make to keep children safe and as cool as possible?

- ✓ Some parents may choose to continue to send their child in normal summer uniform if they wish to do so. As our school uniform is gingham dresses or shorts and polo shirt these items may still be appropriate. However, if parents feel that sending their child in their school PE kit of shorts and t- shirt would be a cooler alternative then this is also acceptable for these two days. We hope that by offering this alternative, it will ensure that children's shoulders are covered and they stay comfortable.
- ✓ **Children will only access outside to sit under the shade and get some short bursts of fresh air.** They will **not** be outside for more than 15 minutes at a time and will not be allowed to play outside as they normally would. We will rotate the classes outside throughout the day to ensure that children can get some fresh air, but still be safe and **always in the shade.**
- ✓ At lunchtime children will eat their lunch in school and may have **a short time sitting in the shade** outside then return to their classroom for the rest of their lunchbreak, so that they are not exposed to the direct sun. If it is too hot outside we will make the decision not to go out at all during lunchtime. We will make this decision on the day, dependent on indoor and outdoor temperatures.
- ✓ Please put sun cream on your child before they come to school. However, if you feel that you would like them to apply this again during the day please send a named bottle in your child's bag. The children will be supervised to apply this themselves (age appropriate). Children must not share their sun cream with other children. However, please note that children will only be outside in the shade for short bursts of time .
- ✓ Please send your child with a named sun hat/ sun glasses if you wish them to use these items when they are sitting in the shade.
- ✓ Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle. We will have regular drinks breaks throughout the day and children will be able to refill their bottles whenever they need to.
- ✓ We will not be doing PE lessons on Tuesday to avoid any risk of children over heating .



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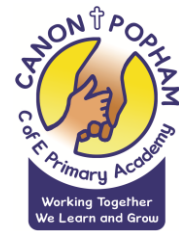
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I am aware that there have been some comments on social media about schools shutting due to this extreme weather event. Should any further guidance be published from the Department for Education we will follow this but currently **there are no plans for schools to be closed.**

If you have any specific concerns please contact us to discuss how we can help.

Mrs Navas



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