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Dear Parents and Carers,

Extreme Hot weather 18th and 19th July

Having just spoken with the Chair of Governors and the H&S Governor, and having received additional guidance from Worcestershire County Council, I have decided to make some further modifications to how we operate here on Monday and Tuesday.

Firstly, there will be no after school club on either of these days as the temperatures continue to rise to their highest levels by 5pm, so in this way we can avoid the very worst of the heat. Please only use morning club if essential. Additionally, if you want to pick your children early, we will be supportive of that too; temperatures are at their hottest between 12 and 5pm. Therefore you are invited to pick up from midday should you want to. We understand that all children are different, and some have a lower tolerance and are more vulnerable to the heat and you may want to keep them at home during this unusual period. We will code any such absence as being due to an exceptional circumstance.

Pupils in school will not have any forest school or PE and will only have minimal time outside. Pupils should come to school in light clothing and with a sunhat and with a drinks bottle. Please send them in with sunscreen, some already pre-applied.

Further to my communications to relevant parents, we are still currently planning to run the Red Ridge and All Things Wild visits, but activities may need to be changed or shortened due to conditions on the ground at the time. We will take precautions on these trips to ensure that pupils are in shade for most of the time and that they are well hydrated and are wearing sunscreen.

We will continue to monitor the situation and I will discuss the situation with governors again tomorrow and on Sunday to take into account any developments. The last thing that I would like to say is that Worcestershire County Council indicated that further guidance may be issued over the weekend. If this impacts the school opening or school trips I will let you know via school text and/or letter. Please monitor your phones.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Bill