

22nd June 2026

Amber Heat Warning

Dear Parents and carers,

We are entering a period of 'extreme heat' and the Met office has issued an amber weather warning. Children are particularly vulnerable during hot weather, so to keep your children safe, we have risk assessed the school and are implementing the following measures;

- Children will remain inside the building for PE and Playtimes between the hours of 11-3pm
- In sun facing rooms windows/ doors will be closed to keep cool air in
- Children can wear summer uniform or their PE kit if they prefer
- Teachers will talk to their classes about strategies to keep cool in the heat and ensure they choose low activity lessons
- Staff will remind children to refill their water bottles during the day and to take regular sips rather than wait until they feel thirsty
- We have purchased additional fans for classrooms without air conditioning

As I understand your concerns and know how tired and hot the children may become during the day, I am offering the opportunity to **collect early at 1:30pm** from school on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week.**

If you would like to collect early please email sca-admin@bedfordshireschoolstrust.org.uk so we can organise the children and prevent disruption to other children staying in school. There will be home learning provided with an expectation this is completed and shared with teachers.

To assist us in keeping the children safe please can you ensure;

- Sun cream is applied before school (at least SPF30)
- Your child has a named hat and water bottle
- If your child has a packed lunch consider including items such as cucumber, tomatoes, melon and yogurts all which can help prevent dehydration and reduce salty snacks.

Please feel free to contact the school office if you have any questions.



Miss Hayes
Principal