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RE: Important Weather Update

Dear Parents-Carers

I am writing to give further information surrounding the Red Weather Warning that has been issued for **Wednesday** and **Thursday** this week due to the exceptionally high temperatures.

We would like to reassure you that, in recent years, the school has taken a proactive approach to responding to climate change and increasing periods of extreme weather. Significant investment has been made to improve conditions within the building, including the installation of air conditioning, or partial air conditioning, in The Hub and across the first floor.

As many of you know, our school building is older and not ideally suited to the installation of air conditioning throughout. However, we have continued to explore every available option. Further progress has been limited by the capacity of the building's power supply. Planned work to replace existing lighting with energy-efficient LED systems will release additional power capacity, allowing us to review and potentially expand cooling provision in the future.

For the duration of the Red Weather Warning, Years 1–6 will remain fully operational. Staff working in warmer areas of the building will be relocated where possible to air-conditioned spaces.

Unfortunately, it is not possible to provide similar conditions in **Blue Hub, Stepping Stones, Reception and Nursery**. Therefore, attendance for children in these areas will be at parents' discretion during the Red Warning period. This arrangement applies only to children attending the **30-hour Nursery provision**, as the 15-hour Nursery provision has already been closed.

Alongside these measures, we have implemented additional actions to help keep children comfortable and safe, including:

- Ensuring regular access to drinking water
- Encouraging children to remain in shaded areas where possible
- Adapting activities to reduce physical exertion during the hottest parts of the day
- Making use of cooler indoor spaces across the school.

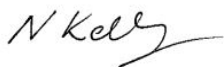


Thank you to parents/carers for your continued support in ensuring children have sun cream applied before school, hats/caps provided and water bottles to help keep the children hydrated.

We are extremely grateful to all members of staff who continue to support our children during these challenging conditions, particularly those whose roles require them to work in areas where relocation is not possible and air conditioning is not available as our priority was to cool the classrooms for the children.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. The safety and wellbeing of our children and staff remain our highest priority, and we will continue to monitor conditions closely and respond to any further guidance issued.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N Kelly', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Mrs N Kelly
Headteacher

