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Dear Parents and Carers,

Update: School reopening on Friday 26thJune

Following our letter earlier this week regarding the school closure due to the extreme heat, we are writing to confirm that all schools will reopen tomorrow (Friday).

The current forecast indicates that there are no Met office weather warnings in place for our area.

However, we remain mindful of the cumulative impact of the high temperatures over the past few days and have carefully considered how best to support both learners and staff as we return.

We recognise that the recent temperatures may have affected children's sleep, and some may be feeling more tired than usual. As a result, the school may take a flexible approach to the day to support a calmer environment.

To help ensure everyone remains safe and comfortable:

- Activities requiring vigorous physical exertion will not take place, and any outdoor activity will be kept to shaded areas where possible. With this in mind the Year 7 Dave Baker Cup will be postponed.
- Decisions will be made about whether it is appropriate for children to be outside at breaktimes and lunchtime and alternatives for these periods may be found.
- Risk assessments will continue to be reviewed and updated for learners, staff and the school environment.

We would appreciate your support in ensuring that:

- Children bring plenty of water to stay well hydrated throughout the day
- Sunscreen is applied before they come into school

- Hats are worn where appropriate
- School uniform – as a reminder, students are welcome to wear tailored black shorts/skirt with their polo shirt, or their school PE shorts (plain black, no stripes) if they do not usually wear shorts or skirts as part of their uniform. As always, cycling/tight fitting/lycra shorts are not allowed.

Finally, we would like to thank you for your understanding and support over the past few days. We are very grateful for the kind messages we have received regarding the decision to close schools during the period of highest risk.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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