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Dear parents,

With the very hot weather forecast to continue, we will be relaxing our uniform expectations to help keep children cool and comfortable.

Children may attend school wearing their usual lightweight summer uniform, but do not need to wear a jumper or cardigan. The uniform will therefore be a summer dress, or a white polo shirt with either grey shorts or a grey skirt.

We would advise against tights being worn in this warm weather. If, for cultural reasons, your child's legs need to be covered, they can wear black or grey leggings without a skirt over the top. This will be much cooler than a skirt and tights.

Children may also wear lightweight footwear during this period. However, for health and safety reasons, footwear must be secure fitting. Suitable options include sandals with straps that fasten securely around the foot.

Please note that flip-flops, backless sandals and strappy fashion sandals are not permitted as they can be unsafe when children are running and playing. If a child arrives wearing unsuitable footwear, parents/carers will be contacted and asked to either provide an appropriate alternative or the child will wear PE pumps.

Please continue to ensure that your child:

- Brings a named water bottle to school each day.
- Wears a sun hat when outdoors.
- Has sun cream applied before arriving at school.

Thank you for your support as we work together to keep all children safe and comfortable during this period of exceptionally hot weather.

Kind regards,

Miss Adams

