

St Francis Roman Catholic Primary School

"With God, everything is within our reach"



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we continue to experience extremely warm weather, we kindly ask for your support in helping us keep all pupils safe and comfortable in school.

- Please ensure that sunscreen is applied to your child before they come to school each morning.
- Children should bring a full water bottle to school each day; these can be refilled throughout the day.

A leaflet outlining ways to stay safe in the sun will be emailed to you; a paper copy has been sent home for younger children.

Children may come to school in their PE kit during this period:

- plain black shorts
- plain white T-shirt
- plain black pumps or, for older pupils, plain black trainers.

To minimise exposure during the hottest part of the day, we have shortened lunchtime to support children's safety and wellbeing. Today, all children enjoyed an ice lolly during this time.

Please be assured that we are keeping fully up to date with local authority, the Met Office and Department for Education guidance and will continue to follow all advice to ensure the safety of our pupils.

We will contact you should there be any further updates as the week progresses.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards
Mrs A. O'Dwyer
Headteacher
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