



15 July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

As you can expect, the school has been monitoring Met. Office weather reports and daily guidance to schools, changes from the local authority, Barnet Public Health and the DfE, regarding the unusually high temperatures predicted for Monday and Tuesday next week. Regrettably we have taken the decision to cancel all planned off site trips and all activities planned on site, both inside the school buildings and outside on our grounds. Instead the current plan is that we will be following a "continental" day of normal lessons as follows:

Period 1 - 8.30 - 9.15

Period 2 - 9.15 - 10.00

Break - 10.00 - 10.15

Period 3 - 10.15 - 11.00

Period 4 - 11.00 - 11.45

Lunch - 11.45 - 12.15

Period 5 - 12.15 - 1.00

Students will be dismissed directly from their Period 5 lessons at 1.00pm.

The school will send you all an update on Sunday morning to confirm or update you regarding the plan for Monday. We will send you a message on Monday to confirm or update you regarding the plan for Tuesday.

I know the students will be disappointed to miss the activities planned for Monday and Tuesday; we have all been looking forward to working with our students differently on those two days. Guidance is that students should not be engaged in any physical activity and that they should stay inside and drink plenty of water. Please ensure your daughter/child in your care has a large filled water bottle with them on Monday and Tuesday, a wide brim sun hat and sun block cream. Students can choose to wear their PE kit instead of their uniform on both days. As always staff will be vigilant to the needs of our students throughout the school day.

Thank you for your support with all of these arrangements and for your continued monitoring of messages from school.

Best wishes for the weekend.

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