



Dear Parents/Carers and Staff

15 July 2022

Following the Met Office's decision to issue a Level 4 Heatwave warning for Monday 18 July and Tuesday 19 July, I wanted to provide you with an update for AFCA. This is the highest level of warning and similar warnings have also now been issued from Downing Street and The UK Health Agency. We are therefore taking these warnings very seriously.

School will remain open on both days. We have agreed some extra precautions that we will undertake to minimise the risk to the children. Staff will be at school on both days, with some adaptations in place to support their working day.

Due to the excessive heat, it has been agreed that parents/carers should make the decision about sending their children to school on Monday.

Children coming to school on Monday do not need to wear school uniform, they can wear any light and comfortable t-shirt and shorts or summer dress – please ensure shoulders are covered to help prevent burning. If children attend school, they should wear a hat and bring their water bottle in. Please apply plenty of sun cream. Children will go out for a morning break when the class teacher thinks it appropriate, but they will not be allowed out at lunch time.

We will identify classrooms which are prone to being our hotter rooms and relocate these classes for part of the school day, making use of our air-conditioned spaces in school and our halls which tend to remain cooler.

There will be water stations around the school for children to refresh their water bottles or to get a drink of water.

The staff dress code will also be suspended on Monday, although staff will still be expected to dress modestly.

Teachers will upload maths, English and 1 other piece of work to Seesaw by 9.30am on Monday - children will also have access to TT Rockstars and spellings.

Any child not attending school, but completing the work set will not be penalised for their absence, they will be coded "B" – educated off site.

If the work is not completed and your child is absent, they will be coded "O" unauthorised absence unless medical evidence is provided.

The Year 6 BBQ will be reviewed on Monday and other events due to take place later during the week will be reviewed on a daily basis.





We would like to thank parents/carers for your patience and understanding during this unprecedented hot weather, we do all that we can to keep your children as safe as possible and sometimes this includes taking difficult, last-minute decisions.

If you have any further questions or require a login reminder for Seesaw, please contact us via MYEd, phone on 03333 602100 or email [office@allfaithschildrensacademy.org.uk](mailto:office@allfaithschildrensacademy.org.uk)

Kind regards

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