

WEATHER FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK

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Dear Parents

As I am sure you are aware, the weather forecast for Monday and Tuesday is for extreme hot weather. Currently the advice to all schools is that they need to remain open and make the reasonable adjustments needed to keep the children as comfortable as possible;

These adjustments include;

- Cancelling PE
- Reducing Physical Activity
- Opening windows as early in the day as possible
- Seeking and using shade during breaks and events
- Lighting and electrical equipment kept to a minimum
- Ensuring that staff are aware of the potential risks of extreme temperatures

We will also be making sure that children stay hydrated and will wave the normal expectations for parents in terms of uniform on these days, so that all children are able to wear light, loose, appropriate clothing.

It is an exciting and happy time of the school year and we know that there are a great many events that children and parents are looking forward to. These include the FS, Year 1 and Year 2 concert on Monday, which is now in a shady area for children and parents, under the trees at the front of the school and has been reduced in time.

If the advice to all schools changes, then we will act accordingly. If individual parents do not feel that their own children are coping in the heat, then they can make their own choice, as individuals, to not send their children into school. If this is your choice, please email the school at attendance@parkwoodprimary.org.uk The school though, will remain open, and adapt as well as possible, until we are given alternative guidance, by Public Health.

I appreciate that it is a worry and also the last thing we need after the last few years of disruption. As ever, we will do all we can to adapt to the situation and keep parents as informed as possible.

Mr A Moir - Headteacher