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Dear Parents / Carers

The DfE emergency planning guidance includes severe weather. This states that during severe weather conditions, your setting should remain open and let as many pupils attend as possible, where safe to do so.

A risk assessment has taken place and we can inform that **WE ARE STAYING OPEN** this week. We have taken a number of practical steps to keep children and staff safe and comfortable in school:

Increased hydration breaks - water bottles accessible throughout the day and refilled regularly

School uniform - pupils can wear PE kits

No PE

Breaktimes - all children remain in the shade

Blinds staying closed to keep the sun out

Windows open

Fans in all classrooms

Parents asked to ensure children wear sun hats and suncream

Water safety

During periods of hot weather, the risk of drowning can increase in children and young people. Last week, during Drowning Prevention Week the RLSS shared free resources in relation to water safety and the water safety code to raise awareness and educate children in water safety and lifesaving skills. This has also been carried out as a whole school assembly, and children have had some lessons through PSHE. You can access shareable water safety content, co-created with RNLI, HM Coastguard and RLSS. There are also videos focusing on weather water safety: water activity and at the beach.

Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leica Carter'.

Leica Carter
Principal

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