



'Creating New Futures'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I know many of you will be following the news of a predicted heat wave affecting the South East of England from the weekend. As of today (Friday 15.07.2022), the MET Office have issued an AMBER weather warning, beginning on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July, ending late on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, citing the extreme temperatures. For more information on this please see the BBC Weather guide - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/warnings/weather>

As a school, we will monitor the weather forecast regularly during these days. In the meantime, we have put together some plans which we would like to share with you. However, these plans may change throughout the week and we are hoping you will support us with any last-minute changes that may occur.

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July children will need to wear their PE kits; shorts and t-shirts, which will be cooler than their school uniforms. Please remember to send your children in with water bottles, sun hats and apply sun cream, they can re-apply this themselves in school.

At this time, Newlands will remain open and children are required to attend as normal. However, if you have a child who struggles with hot weather or in extreme heats we are authorising you to keep them at home. Please report this absence in the normal way to ensure the absence is authorised.

Kind regards

Mr D Bailey  
Headteacher

