

# The Holy Family Catholic School



13 July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

In view of the extremely high temperatures forecast for the beginning of next week, we have decided to make some adaptations to our regular uniform and planned events for next week as follows.

- Uniform requirements for students will be relaxed for Monday/Tuesday. Students will be asked to wear either usual school shirt and trousers – no tie/blazer required, or school P.E. kit. Usual uniform requirements will return from Wednesday, although blazers will not be required for the remainder of the week.
- The Fun Run will not run on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July as planned but will take place on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July – further details will be shared with the students prior to the event.
- Sports Day will not run on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July but will take place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.
- All school windows will be opened first thing in the morning by the site team to try to ensure any air can circulate as well as possible from as early as possible in the day. We are looking at whether we can keep certain windows open overnight but that will depend on security/alarms.
- Complimentary bottled water for students and staff will be delivered to classrooms at regular intervals throughout the day on Monday and Tuesday.
- We will be opening the studio at lunchtime on Monday and Tuesday as a place of refuge for students who wish to stay out of the sun.

The temperature is due to drop significantly from next Wednesday onwards so, although it will still be warm, hopefully the above arrangements should be adequate to get us through the worst of the heat. I will continue to keep an eye on the situation and if necessary, we will further adapt our arrangements.

Can I please ask you to remind your child(ren) of the importance of staying hydrated during such hot weather and not spending too long outside in the hot sun, especially at lunchtime. If students wish to go outside at break and lunchtime then they will of course be allowed to do so. Please can you ensure that your child(ren) has applied adequate sunscreen before arriving at school in the morning and if possible that they bring sun protection in the form of sunscreen and/or a sun hat for use if outside during social times.

I hope this information is clear. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Mather', written in a cursive style.

S Mather  
Headteacher