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Dear Parent or Guardian,

As we approach the warmer part of the summer term, I wanted to write and tell you about some of the things you can do to ensure your child is safe in the sun. Whilst we recognise that some sun is good for us, sun safety is an important health and safety issue.

Children spend almost half their childhood at school, with a great deal of time spent outdoors. During the warmer months of the year children are exposed to Ultraviolet Radiation (UVR) from the sun, the majority of which is when penetration is strongest (between 11am and 3pm). Without adequate protection, a child's skin can easily burn. As a school we have shaded and indoor areas for students to stay under during hot days so that they can get away from the sun.

Please support us by providing:

- Providing your child with a reusable water bottle, which can be filled at home before arriving at school. They can also fill their water bottle up at **break** and **lunchtime** from the fountains around the school.
- Applying sun cream before school. Students can reapply this themselves at break and lunch if they wish. Sunscreen should be applied that is factor 30+, to all exposed parts of the body not forgetting ears, shoulders, necks, and noses.

Water is the best drink for your child so please encourage them to drink this, rather than high sugar drinks. You will have seen from my previous letters that energy drinks are very dangerous for children under the age of 16 and we do not allow students to drink them.

Other important updates:

From **Friday 27th June** until the end of the summer term, students **are not expected to wear a tie or need to bring their blazer into school**. This is an adjustment we are making due to expected warm weather. They must continue to tuck their shirt in and wear all other uniform including school shoes and not trainers. **In September the normal uniforms will apply.**

I would also like to remind you that water splashing/fighting or any other kind of inappropriate use of water is not tolerated. Any student involved in these acts, will be given a day in the IE room.

There are also some slight amendments to the 2025-26 term dates.

1) Prospective Parents' Open Evening has changed to 18th September 2025, 5pm-8pm.

2) Thursday 4th September 2025 will run as a full induction day for Year 7 and Year 12 as normal, but a slight change to this is that all other year groups will come in to school for a short session with form tutors to collect their timetables, establish where their form room is, meet their tutors and have a short check in. More information will follow about the specifics around this.

3) The usual October INSET Day has moved to Monday 3rd November 2025,

If you have any questions, feel free to call the school office.

Kind regards,

Mr Balu
Deputy Headteacher