



## Westfields Infant School

School Lane, Yateley, Hampshire, GU46 6NN

**Executive Headteacher:** Miss J Redman

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, the Met Office has issued a Red Extreme Heat Warning in place for Wednesday and Thursday for parts of Hampshire. This morning, we have also received an update from Hampshire County Council regarding measures for looking after children during hot weather which we have reviewed.

We wish to confirm that our school will remain open and continue to operate with a range of measures in place to help keep children safe and comfortable in the heat, including:

- Using fans in each classroom and keeping classroom windows and doors open to maximise airflow.
- Closing blinds in classrooms to reduce heat from direct sunlight.
- Encouraging children to drink water regularly throughout the day.
- Ensuring playtimes and lunchtimes are spent in shaded areas.
- Suspending all outdoor PE lessons during the period of extreme heat.

To support these measures, we kindly ask that all children come to school each day with a filled water bottle, have sun cream applied before arriving at school and wear a sun hat or cap.

In light of the Red Warning forecast for Wednesday and Thursday, we recognise that some parents may have concerns about their child remaining in school during the hottest part of the afternoon. Therefore, if you wish, you may collect your child at 1.30pm on Wednesday 24th June and Thursday 25th June. To support the practicalities of this, please complete the form using the following link if you intend to collect your child/ren: [Red Weather Warning - Collection Arrangements](#)

For Wednesday and Thursday, we would also like to reassure parents that, whilst we believe our summer school uniform is generally the most suitable option for keeping children cool and comfortable, any child who does not have adequate summer uniform (e.g. shorts) may attend school in their PE kit instead.

We will continue to monitor the situation closely and follow all guidance from Hampshire County Council and the relevant authorities. Should the situation change or if we receive any further advice or instruction, we will communicate this to parents at the earliest opportunity.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Kind regards,

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Executive Headteacher

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