

## Whitstable Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, we are expecting some exceptionally hot weather in the coming days before the end of term.

It is important that we try to ensure we retain a comfortable and safe learning environment and will be following the government's guidelines for 'looking after children and those in early years settings during heatwaves'. This includes the use of ventilation, keeping children hydrated, avoiding vigorous physical activity during PE, encouraging children to wear loose clothing and wide brimmed hats, and to use a high SPF sunscreen. We will also encourage them to seek shade on the playground during breaktimes.

Please ensure that your child comes to school with a hat, wearing sunscreen and with a water bottle that can be refilled during the day. Your child can wear their PE kit if you feel they would be cooler and more comfortable in this.

Best Wishes,

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Kirsten Collin

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