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Dear Parent/Carer

It was lovely to see students this morning having a great time with their new tutors in their new classrooms with their new class mates; this will help prepare them for their return in September.

You are probably aware of the amber weather warning issued by the Met Office for next Monday and Tuesday where temperatures could be in excess of 35 degrees. The DFE are not advising schools to close. However, they have issued guidance which is:

- to ensure the use of ventilation
- keeping children hydrated
- avoiding vigorous physical activity
- encouraging children to wear loose, light coloured clothing and sunhats with wide brims
- to use sunscreen, and providing them with plenty of water.

On Monday we have a non-uniform day planned where students have been asked to wear colours which express themselves. Please be mindful of the weather and encourage your child to dress appropriately for the heat. Please remember to apply sun cream prior to them coming into school and if possible provide an extra drink. We will of course also provide water to ensure your child stays hydrated during the day.

We appreciate some children have difficulty regulating their heat and we understand your concerns; we will endeavour to keep the students as cool as possible and adapt timetabled activities accordingly

Yours sincerely

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