

Huxley CE Primary School Newsletter

17.07.22

Heatwaves ...

Dear Parents

I hope you have enjoyed the sunshine this weekend.

At the end of last week, we were informed that the weather warning had changed to a Red heat warning. I have been keeping a close eye on things over the weekend and it remains in place. The DfE guidance stated that they are not advising settings to close but that schools should carry out risk assessments during the heatwave. I have carried out our own hot weather risk assessment and we will be taking these necessary precautions –

- Uniform is going to be more relaxed for Monday and Tuesday –children should come to school in loose clothing such as shorts and t-shirt – children can wear their Huxley PE kits if they wish to
- Teachers will be asking children to take regular water breaks and they will be asked to refill their water bottles at set points within the day
- Any time spent outside will be in the shade as much as possible and only for short breaks at a time
- Suncream must be applied prior to coming to school but also brought into school with the child. Please ensure the bottle is named and teachers will remind children to reapply suncream regularly
- Staff will be implementing several adjustments within the school building to ensure classrooms are cool- we are quite lucky that our classrooms do remain quite cool even during hot days
- I have bought several packs of ice pops as a cooling treat. If you would rather your child not have one of these please let us know.



*With God's
love we can fly*

DIARY DATES

2022

20th July- Leavers Assembly 1.30pm-
all welcome

21st July- finish for summer

*These may later change, or new dates may be added-see messages or emails for updates.

Reminders-

- Sun cream
- Water bottles
- Return any reading books that you still have

This week-

Monday is our full timers last Monday and Mrs Chilton had arranged a water challenge. This will still take place but the challenge has been adapted to ensure the children are safe and out of the sun. The children need to come in their own clothes and a bring a spare set of clothing too.

It is the leavers assembly on Wednesday- we have not had many people let us know that they are coming- please do contact Miss Lloyd via email or pass the message on so that we know how many will be in the hall- this is even more important given the weather situation (however it does look to be cooler and possible rain on Wednesday). The Leavers assembly starts at 1.30pm. It would be great to see as many of you there as we can.

On Thursday the children can bring in a game if they would like. No electronic games please. We finish for summer holidays on Thursday at 2pm (please note earlier time) – I will send out a final end of term newsletter on the Thursday

Return of forms

Last week, some of you were able to meet with Gail Webb (our IEB chair) and she shared some paperwork with you. If you would like to send any responses to these please can you return them to the school before the end of term and we will pass these on to her. I sent them via email last week too to those who could not make the meeting.

We also have not had all receipts of acknowledgement back from the reports. If you have not returned them please can you send them in this week. Many thanks

Uniform

If you have any uniform that your child has grown out of and you would like to donate to our pre-loved uniform then please send these in this week. We are particularly short of PE kits and we are unable to currently get new items of PE kit from our suppliers. If you would like to order new uniform we have some items in stock at school or some can be ordered in. Please check with Miss Lloyd what we have in stock.

Many thanks

Mrs Gourley

Reflection Point/Quote-

"Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine."