

## **Hot weather this week**

Dear parents/carers,

I hope that you have all had a good weekend.

I am sure that you are aware that the forecast over the coming days is for continuing high temperatures.

We will do everything we can in school to help keep the children as cool and comfortable as possible. This will include ensuring good ventilation in classrooms, reducing the amount of time the children are playing outside and reviewing what the children do during PE sessions so that they don't over heat.

Please can you apply sun protection cream (at least Factor 30) to your child before they come to school in the morning. All children should have a water bottle with them – we will ensure that they have plenty to drink through the day and that bottles are refilled as necessary. Sun hats/caps and sunglasses will be beneficial.

Children in year 5 and 6 do not need to wear ties. We will review this as the week progresses.

Your child may feel more comfortable in their PE clothes (shorts and t-shirt) – which they can choose to wear if they wish. Again, we will review when we change this decision. Please be reminded that sandals/open-toed shoes are not suitable for school wear.

Best regards – see you tomorrow.

Mrs Essex