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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to update you on our hot weather plans for the remainder of this week.

First and foremost, I want to say how brilliant our students have been today in dealing with the soaring temperatures. They have worked exceptionally well with staff and truly done their best in challenging conditions; they are to be commended for their mature approach.

Having taken on board student feedback from today, and in light of the continued forecast, we are making the following adaptations for the rest of this week:

- **Uniform Adaptations:** All students may choose to wear either their BGLC PE kit or their normal uniform minus their ties.
- **Lanyards are Mandatory:** In both instances, students must still wear their school lanyards. These are essential for use in the canteens and for staff on duty to maintain site safety.
- **Non-Uniform Items:** A reminder that football shirts and other items that are not part of our official uniform or PE kit are not permitted. Students wearing these will be challenged and sanctioned in the normal manner.
- **Break and Lunchtime Spaces:** We will be shutting the school field, as it offers very little shade. Instead, we are encouraging students to seek shade or use our indoor spaces. To help with this, we are opening up the Sports Hall as an additional quiet, cooler indoor space for students to utilise.
- **Sports Day Postponed:** As previously shared, we have reviewed our planned Sports Day in light of Local Authority (LA) and Department for Education (DfE) guidance. Consequently, Sports Day has been postponed and will no longer take place tomorrow.

A few crucial reminders for students:

- Please ensure your child comes to school with a refillable water bottle, sunscreen, and a hat.
- Remind your child to immediately share with a member of staff if they begin to feel unwell at any point during the day.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we navigate these high temperatures. We are anticipating a return to normal expectations and routines next Monday.

Kind regards,

W Teece  
Principal