



Millbrook Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to update you regarding the current heatwave and the impact it is having on children and staff in school.

Due to the high temperatures, some children and staff are finding the conditions increasingly difficult. We are continuing to do everything we can to keep children safe and comfortable, including encouraging regular drinks, reducing physical activity and making use of shaded or cooler areas where possible.

We are currently under a red warning for extreme heat, which runs until 11.59pm on Thursday. I will review the situation again on Friday for the following week; however, temperatures are currently due to drop considerably.

For this reason, I believe that parental and carer choice during this period of hot weather is important. Therefore, if you decide not to bring your child into school over the next two days due to the heat, I am happy to authorise the absence.

The school will remain open as normal for those families who need their children to attend, including working parents and carers. Breakfast Club and After School Club will also continue to run as normal.

We are also trying to support staff during this difficult period. As a result, classes may need to be mixed over the next two days so that we can manage staffing safely and appropriately.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Craig Hamilton

Executive Headteacher

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