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Dear Parents/Carers,

Increasing hot weather and school uniform

When we began this week, although today (Monday 11th July) was forecast to be a hot day in Wales, a slight reduction in temperatures was originally scheduled from tomorrow. Our classrooms are generally well ventilated with high ceilings and as a result are quite cool, even in the summer months. As a school we also pride ourselves on our simple, smart uniform, which with just a mandatory shirt and tie and trousers/skirt is also lightweight and comfortable to wear on most days. It was on this basis that we did not immediately move to a PE kit option for pupils for today, choosing instead to review as the day went on.

The long-range forecast has now moved to a hotter position on a consistent basis over the next two weeks, with an amber heat warning in the local area now officially issued from Sunday 17th July. Therefore we have decided to offer all pupils the option to wear either their PE kit or their normal uniform until the end of term. Although the classrooms remain fairly cool, I am conscious of pupils' comfort levels particularly at lunchtimes and as they travel to and from school.

Pupils wearing PE kits must wear the standard school PE kit including school shorts and top. No other options are allowed and any pupil not wearing the kit correctly will be asked to change back into standard uniform.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. A. Thompson
Headteacher