

'No Limits to Learning!' - 'Dim Ffiniau i Ddysgu!'



Dear Parent / Carer

We have received information from the Welsh Government regarding the warning of extremely hot weather into the beginning of this week with temperatures being 30°C+ and an amber warning has been put in place.

We are taking all the necessary steps to keep children and our staff safe both indoors and outdoors.

We will put in place the following mitigations to make school as comfortable as possible for our children and staff:

- Hydration is vital: we have a number of water fountains in school and all classrooms have taps with drinking water. The children will be encouraged to drink regularly, and to fill up their water bottles as needed, please make sure they bring a water bottle to school.
- Uniform: children may continue to wear loose, light coloured clothing to school. This does not have to be our school uniform but please ensure it is sensible for being in school – no crop tops or 'hot pants' type shorts.
- We ask that children come to school wearing appropriate sunscreen and with sunhats if they have them. Parents are permitted to provide pupils with sunscreen to apply themselves during the school day. Sunscreen must be clearly labelled with the pupils' name. Children will not be able to share sunscreen. School staff will supervise children as a group to apply the sunscreen and this would be in addition to rather than instead of parents applying before school.
- We will closely monitor break times, and lunch times. If it is safe to go outside for a short period of time the children will sit in the shade and will be discouraged from too much running around.

We will support parental choice if you feel it best to keep your child at home during this hot weather period. Please contact the office if this is the case or reply to the text message this letter was attached too. This will ensure your child/children's absence is authorised. School is open as normal; as such, no work will be set for those choosing to stay at home.

This advice is in line with recommendations we have received from Welsh Government. If the advice or direction changes then we will let you know as soon as we do.

Kind regards
Nicola Davies
Headteacher



