ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NORTHAMPTON



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Dear Parents.

As you will be aware, we are currently experiencing some very hot weather with a forecasted red alert warning on Monday and Tuesday with temperatures **taking a further significant rise from 1pm.** Following DFE guidance, we have now initiated an emergency contingency plan for this weather to reduce the risk of illness for children and staff. This will mean the following will be in place:

At this point the school is remaining open but **Parents are encouraged to collect their children** from school at 1pm rather than 3.15pm.

For parents who do not want to send their children into school during this red alert warning, please do call the school office to let us know. Then we can plan home learning for you and code your absence appropriately. All pupils have IXL and purple Mash log ins and can access learning through this, appropriate to their stages.

By collecting at 1pm, we can ensure those children having a school lunch receive this. Please note that swimming will be cancelled tomorrow for Year 4 and all after school clubs are also cancelled to minimise physical activity.

These plans could potentially change, as our weather is not always easy to predict, however they will be in place tomorrow and we will update you with further correspondence for Tuesday 19th July.

Thank you so much for your cooperation with this situation. We are keen to ensure everyone is safe over the next few days.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs K. Yuen Executive Headteacher

