

14<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers of Ecclesall Primary School children,

**Predicted Extreme Heat Weather Warnings**

The Met Office has extended an [amber extreme heat warning](#) for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, as temperatures will build this weekend and early next week for much of England and Wales.

The amber warning highlights likely adverse health effects for the public, not just limited to those most vulnerable to extreme heat.

There is clear government guidance, which we will follow, on [looking after children and those in early years settings during heatwaves](#), including the use of ventilation, keeping children hydrated, and avoiding vigorous physical activity, encouraging children to wear loose, light coloured clothing and sunhats with wide brims, to use sunscreen and providing them with plenty of water.

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July we are relaxing our uniform code so that children can wear 'loose, light coloured clothing.' Children must wear sun screen and have a sun hat and a water bottle.

The DfE is not advising schools to close, but if you would prefer to keep your child at home on Monday and Tuesday next week their absence will be authorised. Please inform the school office by phone or by email to [enquiries@ecclesall.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@ecclesall.sheffield.sch.uk) if your child will be absent.

Thank you very much for your support.

Kind regards

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