



Newsletter 15th July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Hot Weather –Monday and Tuesday

You will be aware of the extremely hot temperatures being forecast for Monday and Tuesday next week. There is no maximum guidance for schools or workplaces but employer's must comply with health and safety at work law, including:

- keeping the temperature at a comfortable level
- providing clean and fresh air



We will be doing the following to keep your children safe and comfortable:

- Following the government guidance 'Looking after children and those in early years settings during heatwaves: for teachers and professionals' which you can find [here](#).
- Providing regular drink breaks
- Finding shaded areas
- Applying sun lotion to children who stay all day

You need to do the following:

- Ensure your child has sun lotion applied prior to the session
- Ensure your child has a sun hat with their name in
- Ensure that your child wears suitable clothing-no jeans/long sleeves/jumpers/hoody

Unless we are directed otherwise by the local authority or the Department of Education we will be open. However, if at any point school leaders are concerned about the safety of children and / or the ability to keep the temperature at a comfortable level we will close.

We will communicate any closure through email and MarvellousMe so be vigilant across the day. If you feel that your child will struggle in the heat and that you can keep them more comfortable at home with a paddling pool and ice lollies, we will support this decision.

Transition Packs

We have chosen to send these out slightly earlier than the end of term just in case of any unforeseen eventualities!

- *All children staying with us should have received their transition pack this week.*
- *All children leaving us will receive a pack by the end of the week.*

With your packs you will also be receiving your child/rens individual summaries for the Summer Term. We hope that you find the information in them useful.

End of term Family Picnic-Tomorrow 12.00-1.30

Tomorrow is our end of term celebration. You are welcome to pop along or come for the whole duration. There will be a few snacks made by the children on offer but do bring along anything that you want to eat and a rug. Children are welcome to stay and play. We look forward to seeing lots of you there!

Sad News

Mrs Rayner will be leaving us at the end of term. Mrs Rayner has worked in the team supporting children with additional needs. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her all the best for the future.

Photos

All ordered photos have arrived this morning and will be given out today or early next week. Any late orders will be posted out to you.

End of term family picnic	Saturday July 16 th 12-1.30pm
Last Day of the Summer Term	Tuesday 19 th July 3.30pm After School Club – 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm (Subject to weather conditions)
Staff Inset Day School closed to children	Wednesday 20 th July 2022

We would like to wish you a fabulous weekend!

The Heath Lane Team