



## **Osborne School**

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Dear Parents /carers

As you may have heard on the news the weather is set to rise in temperature over the weekend and into Monday and Tuesday of next week. As a school we have consulted with the Local Authority and Public Health to ensure that we give you the very best advice to keep your young person fit and healthy.

Their recommendations are below and we have or will be implementing all of them from Monday onwards:

- Relaxing school uniform to PE kit - or shirt and trousers (no ties and blazers at Oskings)
- PE lessons will be relaxed and there will be no physical exercising, but a quiet relaxed session
- Classrooms will be kept as cool as possible with fans and doors open and curtains closed to keep them shaded
- Pupils will not be asked to go outside and if they do, they will be supported to stay in the shade as much as possible
- All trips out are cancelled for the 18 and 19 July
- Pupils at Oskings do have an air-conditioned building so the temperature inside remains at a comfortable temperature

Please can I ask that you carry out the following with your young person:

- Ensure they have a water bottle with them filled for the journey to school and we will then be able to fill it throughout the day
- Please ensure they have sun cream applied before arrival at school and provide sun cream labelled in their school bags
- If you feel that your young person is unlikely to cope with the severe heat and you would like to keep them home then this decision must be made by you, however, the school are unlikely to challenge you about this and will accept the reason of the adverse weather

*If you require this information in an alternative format please contact us*

[www.osborneschoolwinchester.com](http://www.osborneschoolwinchester.com)



Attached for your information is the guidance provided to schools by the government.  
[Looking after children and those in early years settings during heatwaves: for teachers and professionals - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/looking-after-children-and-those-in-early-years-settings-during-heatwaves-for-teachers-and-professionals)

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. White', with a horizontal line underneath.

Sonia White  
Headteacher