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Dear Families,

As part of our commitment to keeping children safe and happy during periods of very hot weather, we will introduce OPAL Shade Play whenever an official hot weather warning is in place.

During Shade Play, children will continue to enjoy a range of fun and engaging activities while staying cool and protected from the sun. We make full use of the shaded areas around the school, including:

- The sand pit
- Woodland walk
- Art area
- Water tuff tray
- Movies in classrooms
- Board games along the balcony

To help keep everyone comfortable and safe, we ask that children:

- Attend school in relaxed uniform.
- Arrive with suncream already applied.
- Bring a named water bottle to school.
- Wear or bring a sun hat.
- Play calmly and safely.

For safety reasons, children will not be allowed to run around during Shade Play sessions. This helps to reduce the risk of overheating and ensures that everyone can enjoy their break times comfortably.

We appreciate your support in helping us keep all children safe during periods of extreme heat. By working together, we can ensure that children continue to have enjoyable and play experiences while staying cool and well hydrated.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Bond

Deputy Headteacher



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