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Dear Parents,

Last week's Extreme Heatwave

I wanted to write out to **thank you for your support** last week in the extreme heat we all experienced. The temperatures gradually increased over the week, something that many of us didn't anticipate. Sadly, resulting in us having to postpone the planned Sport Day event on the Friday.

I want to thank all staff in school for supporting the children in keeping them as cool as we were able, allowing us as a school to remain open as normal. We know many of our families are working parents and would have found it extremely difficult if we had had to close to pupils.

To support further last week, we allowed the children to come to school in shorts and t-shirts to keep cool, please know should we have another heatwave like last week, will consider such arrangements again. We know some children bought in fans, whilst we prefer that this doesn't happen, due to unprecedented heat last week, we relaxed our rules towards the end of the week as we coped with the extreme temperatures. However, now the temperatures have returned to normal for this time of year, we are asking that fans are not sent into school as they do cause a safety risk and we did in fact have children who caught their own or other children's hair in their fans.

Please remember to ensure your child has their water bottle to remain hydrated and sun cream on for when outside. School is much cooler and has returned to the normal temperatures for June and July and we hope they remain as such for us to enjoy the last few weeks of term.

Year 6 Residential at Walesby

We have a number of children and staff going to Walesby today on residential, so look out for photos and updates on Facebook. We know they will all have a fab time taking part in the different activities over the 3 days. 😊

Kind Regards,

Mrs Emma Severn
Head of School

