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Miss Sylvia Thomas – Principal of Banbury Aspirations Campus

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Dear Parents,

Having watched the weather forecast over the weekend it seems that the hot spell is going to be almost as bad as suggested earlier last week.

This is how we plan to support the continued education of our children whilst keeping them as safe as we can.

**1.** We are going to shorten lessons and break times so that children will be home before the hottest part of the day at 2 - 6.

Here is the day plan for Monday and Tuesday.

No mentor time P1 - 8.45 - 9.35 P2 - 9.35 - 10.25 Break 10.25 - 10.40 P3 10.40 - 11.30 P4 11.30 - 12.30 Lunch 12.20 - 12.45 P5 12.45 - 1.35 1.35 - home

If it is difficult for your child to come home at this time due to childcare/transport issues please send them in with a note and we will look after them in school until the normal end of the day.

- **2.** If students want to wear uniform, they may continue to do so (no blazer or tie). If they want to wear full PE kit, they may also do so. We will be sending students home to change if they are not dressed in either uniform or our PE kit
- **3.** If you have a child with a condition that makes them vulnerable to extreme heat we ask that you consider keeping them at home. This should only be for conditions we already know about, however, please phone in as usual to the attendance line if you are going to keep your child at home. We will set work on Google Classroom for them if we know that they are off for this reason.
- **4.** We will be increasing the amount of water available with staff serving from jugs in various different locations at break and lunchtime
- **5.** Students will be offered indoor venues to take their break and lunch and we will not be using the main field as it is in direct sunlight.
- 6. PE lessons will be modified to ensure that children are not exercising heavily







Please note that temperatures are dropping markedly from Wednesday onwards and therefore we will be back in school uniform without the blazers though. We will expect ties to be worn again from Wednesday onwards.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Thomas

**Executive Principal** 

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