

08 June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Friday, 09 June 2023**

We have received confirmation from Portsmouth City Council that an 'Amber response alert' has been issued by the Met Office in parts of South East England; this commences at 9am on Friday, 09 June 2023. The Met Office is currently predicting that the maximum temperature in Portsmouth will be ~27C tomorrow.

Consequently, we will be 'relaxing' the school uniform on Friday, 09 June. Pupils may either wear their usual school uniform without their tie and jumper or wear their full Springfield PE kit. However, if pupils chose to wear their PE kit and have PE on the day, they will need to bring with them suitable alternative clothes/kit in which to do PE which they can change out of after the lesson.

As usual, we will be reminding pupils to take sensible steps to keep comfortable, including drinking plenty of water and staying in the shade. As you will be aware, we have a number of water fountains where pupils can refill their water bottles during break times.

The longer term forecasts show the temperatures cooling off again next week and so usual uniform expectations will return. However, if anything changes we will notify families again.

Yours sincerely



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