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Dear Parent / Carer,

I write with a number of brief updates

1) High Temperatures Expected

Due to the high temperatures forecast for this week, we will be adjusting school uniform to support our pupils. For this week there will be no expectation that pupils wear jumpers, blazers or ties. I will write again on Friday to confirm uniform requirements for next week.

2) PE on Sunny Days

Please could you speak to your child about sun safety especially as they will be outdoors in PE and temperatures are going up this week. Pupils to make sure they have sun cream on, they can wear a hat and sunglasses if needed. Please provide your child with a water bottle with water in to stay hydrated.

3) Uniform

We are seeing a growing number of children in skirts that do not meet the [school's uniform code](#). Some families may have drawn the conclusion that there is no point replacing a skirt which has become too short this side of the summer holidays. Whilst we are taking a practical approach this term, we are exceptionally keen that all pupils meet our uniform expectations in September and would appreciate your support with this.

4) Staff absence

A long-term absence of one of our brilliant French teachers, we have attempted to cover with agency supply. We have not found the quality of teaching to be sufficient and have therefore taken the decision to temporarily reduce the number of French lessons pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 receive each fortnight, with some of the time devoted to additional Humanities, English and Maths lessons delivered by specialist teachers. This temporary arrangement will last until the end of the current term. I appreciate that those children extremely keen on French will be troubled by this but can reassure you that it is just for the weeks remaining this term.

Yours faithfully

Mr Neil Jones  
Headteacher

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