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Dear Parent / Carers

I write with a number of brief updates.

1. Warm weather returns

Weather predictions for next week suggest that we are likely to see temperatures in the mid to high 20s. Thankfully this is significantly lower than the recent heatwave, so I have very little doubt that school will remain operational as normal. However, in order to help our pupils feel comfortable in the warmer conditions, school uniform will be relaxed again:

- No ties, jumpers or blazers required
- Option to swap normal shirt / blouse for school PE top. This is top only, not shorts, and must be a branded school PE top. In those rare instances where PE tops have been out-grown ahead of the summer, we will allow plain black t-shirts, but these must be plain without large logos etc.

For clarity these changes to the uniform code will remain in effect until the end of the academic year.

2. England vs Mexico

We will be opening at normal times on Monday, despite the England game in the early hours. However, for that small number of pupils whose parents/carers will be allowing their child to stay up or get up to watch the game, we will not be sanctioning lates unless pupils arrive after 10.15. Our expectation is that this measure will enable all children to attend school.

Yours faithfully

Neil Jones
Headteacher

Headteacher: Mr Neil Jones