



Wednesday 24th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, the Met Office has issued an Amber Weather Warning for our region, with exceptionally high temperatures forecast over the coming days.

At St Vincent's School, the health, safety and wellbeing of our pupils and staff remain our highest priority. Throughout the warm weather period, we have put a range of measures in place to help keep everyone as comfortable and safe as possible, including:

- Encouraging pupils and staff to drink water regularly throughout the day.
- Providing additional opportunities for rest and hydration.
- Keeping classrooms and learning spaces as cool as possible through ventilation and shading.
- Adapting outdoor activities where necessary and limiting time spent in direct sunlight during the hottest parts of the day.
- Ensuring pupils have access to shaded areas during break and lunchtime periods.

Considering the forecast temperatures, pupils may attend school tomorrow wearing cooler, weather-appropriate clothing rather than their usual school uniform.

We simply ask that clothing remains suitable for a school environment and that pupils bring a sun hat and sun cream where appropriate.

We also recognise that some families may wish to collect their child earlier than usual. Where transport arrangements allow and parents feel this is necessary, pupils may be collected from school early. We kindly ask that you inform the school office should you intend to do so.

We will continue to monitor the situation closely and review our arrangements throughout the day. Should there be any further updates, we will communicate these to families as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Best wishes,

David Swanston
Headteacher