

STANLEY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

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A "Sense of Pride"

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As I am sure you are aware the forecast for next Monday and Tuesday suggests that temperatures will be extremely high.

In school we are following the advice for schools as set out by the Department for Health and Social Care <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/heatwave-plan-for-england/looking-after-children-and-those-in-early-years-settings-during-heatwaves-for-teachers-and-professionals>

We are taking all possible steps in school to increase ventilation and to keep the children cool, hydrated and out of the strongest sun. We have been getting the hose out at lunchtimes to cool the children down which they seem to enjoy! However, we are aware some parents are concerned about the predicted excessive heat.

If you think your child will find Monday and Tuesday difficult in school and **would prefer them to rest at home during the afternoons**, you may collect them early. **Children will not be allowed to walk home alone at the earlier times.**

Years 4 and 6 may be collected at 1.20pm from the playground

Years 3 and 5 may be collected at 1.25pm from the playground

This is completely optional and all children who are not collected at the above times will be dismissed at the end of the day as usual. Children will not be released at any other time throughout the afternoons.

We will not be bringing the whole class of children down at the earlier times. If you would like to pick your child up after lunch on both days, please fill in the Google Form by 9.30am on Monday 18th July in order for us to complete registers etc. (Please note that we require the collection arrangements to be the same on both days) <https://forms.gle/LeDP6C6W6cAH1XWu9>

As our school uniform is quite lightweight already (summer dresses/skirts/shorts and t-shirt) they will continue to wear their usual uniform unless it is their scheduled PE day. However, trainers may be worn on Monday and Tuesday instead of school shoes.

Please ensure that your child has a named waterbottle in school every day next week and brings a hat to wear. We would strongly advise that they put on sunscreen before coming to school.

Kind regards

Mrs Lamy
Headteacher

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