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Dear Parent/Carer,

A Heat-Health Alert level **YELLOW warning** has been issued from the MET Office to educational settings. The yellow warning has been issued to the North West and is in effect from 11:00am today until 10:00am on the 15th July. In response, we are taking extra precautions in school to ensure the health and wellbeing of all our pupils during this period of extreme heat.

To help us keep your children safe and comfortable, please ensure the following:

- **Water Bottles:** Please send your child to school with a refillable water bottle each day. We will be encouraging the children to drink regularly throughout the day.
- **Sun Protection:** Apply long-lasting sunscreen before school and consider sending in a labelled bottle of sunscreen for reapplication if needed.
- **Hats:** Children should wear a sun hat or cap to school to protect their heads and faces when outside.
- **Clothing:** Light, loose-fitting clothing is ideal. As it is non-uniform day tomorrow, this should be easy to do but next week (until 15th July) the children should wear their school uniform but we understand if you need to make small adjustments to keep them cool (e.g. short-sleeved shirts or summer dresses).
- **Reduced Outdoor Time:** We will be limiting outdoor activities during the hottest parts of the day and ensuring that any time spent outside is in shaded areas wherever possible.

We appreciate your support in helping us manage this heatwave safely. If your child has any specific health concerns related to the heat, please let the school office know as soon as possible through the office email: newchurch_primary@sch.warrington.gov.uk

Thank you for your cooperation.

Warm regards,

Jayne Narraway

Headteacher



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