

June 2026

Dear families,

Heatwave Update

In light of the current hot weather we are experiencing, I wanted to reassure you that we are taking a number of steps to help keep students safe, comfortable and ready to learn while in school.

We are making sure that:

- students have access to water throughout the day, helping them to stay hydrated
- everyone has access to shade during breaks
- students do not need to wear any jumpers, blazers or ties – please encourage your child not to wear layers
- ice lollies are offered during the day
- parts of the school day have been changed if necessary, while making sure great learning still happens

We would ask for your help this week, by making sure your child comes to school with the right equipment for the warmer weather. If you need help with any of the following, please contact info@dixonsma.com or call Main Reception.

Please could you make sure your child:

- brings a refillable water bottle
- brings appropriate sun protection such as sun cream and a suitable hat
- has necessary medication in school, including asthma inhalers, eczema creams or antihistamines if needed (please contact Alice Buttefield, our academy nurse, to ensure that we have these medications – students should not keep medication in their locker or on their own person)

Our team are checking temperatures and making sure our school is well ventilated. We are monitoring the weather closely and will make continue making changes to help students and staff.

We expect the academy to remain open as normal and all students should attend school, ready to learn. As always, if there are any changes to arrangements, we will communicate these with families as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do reach out.

Yours faithfully,



Kat Lang
Principal

