



# RIVINGTON FOUNDATION Primary School



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## Hot Weather

Dear Parent / Carers/Staff Member,

As you will be aware, we are currently experiencing some very hot weather. This is predicted to last for the remainder of the week. Following DFE guidance, we have now initiated an emergency contingency plan for this weather to reduce the risk of illness for pupils and staff. This will mean the following will be in place

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/07/14/advice-for-schools-and-other-education-settings-during-a-heatwave/>

During periods of high temperatures and hot weather, Rivington Foundation Primary School follows the guidance from Public Health England. Please read the following advice:

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In order to support everyone in school

- Students can wear PE kit to school or the summer uniform.
- Pupils and Staff that may be affected are educated about recognising the early signs of heat stress.
- Where necessary, activities are rescheduled to take place during cooler times of the day.
- Pupils and Staff are advised to keep themselves hydrated – drink plenty of water. Free access to cool drinking water is always available.
- Pupils and Staff are advised that high factor sun cream should be applied and reapplied regularly.
- More frequent rest breaks and shaded rest areas are provided.
- Pupils and Staff are advised to wear a hat and appropriate clothing to help protect them from UV rays

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**You should:**

- Provide your child with a wide brimmed sun hat.
- Provide children with a refillable water bottle.
- Apply sunscreen before children arrive at school.

Yours sincerely,

*Sarah Annette*

Headteacher



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