



BEECHEN CLIFF

14th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

With the very warm weather continuing and the forecast of even higher temperatures at the start of next week I would like to update you on the arrangements in school for the last week of term.

Sports Day: Friday 15th July

Pupils should attend school in their school PE kit and register with their tutors at 8.25am as normal. Period 1 will then take place following the usual school timetable. Sports Day will begin at 10.15am and run throughout the day with many different activities taking place. To ensure pupils are safe in the heat we will provide lots of water stations and make sure that pupils also have the opportunity to shelter from the sun in shaded areas throughout the day.

Activities Week: Monday 18th - Thursday 21st July

On Monday our Activities Week begins. We are hoping to run as many of the planned excursions and trips as possible but I would like to make you aware that arrangements could be changed at short notice should the weather make this necessary. In this case we will contact parents via email to advise of the changes. Activities both on and off site will be modified where required to adapt to the conditions.

On very hot days the Bath Skyline walk, which many pupils are due to complete, will be shortened, be redirected to mostly woodland areas and will return to school by lunchtime so pupils are not out in the highest temperatures of the day. In-school activities will take place in the afternoon instead.

Changes to Uniform Requirements

Given the variety of activities taking place and the expected high temperatures we will be changing the uniform requirements for activities week. For pupils going on trips the clothing worn should reflect the nature of the trip and the instructions on the trip letter. Pupils attending school should wear their school PE kit. No other sports kit or alternative clothing should be worn.

In **all** cases please can I ask parents to ensure their child:

- has a water bottle
- is wearing sun cream
- brings a hat (e.g. baseball cap) to wear when outside

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The last day of term is Thursday 21st July and school will finish at 12.15pm that day.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. D. Markall". The letters are cursive and connected, with a distinct loop for the 'T' and a long tail for the 'l'.

Mr T D Markall
Headteacher