



Bramcote College

A member of The White Hills Park Trust

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Heatwave update: Tuesday 19th July

Thank you for your support today during the heatwave. From forecasts, we think that tomorrow may be warmer than today. We have just walked the school and the temperatures in most classrooms are acceptable. At this time tomorrow (1pm) we think that this will not be the case.

We are changing the start and end time of the school day tomorrow to take advantage of the time when temperatures are at their best. Start time for school will be 8:30am, there will be 3 lessons and a break at 10:30 am, with dismissal from 12 pm. School will be closed in the afternoon. Work will be set on Teams for children whose parents decide to keep them home. Their absence will be authorised.

If your child normally receives a Free School Meal, it is going to be very difficult to enable them to receive this if they do not attend school. We simply do not have the logistics to organise/distribute FSM.

Please ensure that your child is aware of the risks of heat stroke, dehydration, sunburn and open water during the hot weather and takes appropriate precautions, especially if they go out with friends without adult supervision over the next few days.

NHS and government guidance can be found here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/seasonal-health/heatwave-how-to-cope-in-hot-weather/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/heatwave-plan-for-england/beat-the-heat-staying-safe-in-hot-weather>

The Open Water Education Network (OWEN – in memory of Owen Jenkins) has useful information for young people about the risks of open water which can be very tempting in hot weather:

<https://owen7.org.uk/>

Kind regards.

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