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Dear Parents/Carers

Warm weather routines

It's been lovely to experience some warmer weather after what feels like months of rain. The warmer weather does, however, bring challenges of its own and in order to manage these I'd like to outline how we do things at Wordsley:

- During periods of warm weather, pupils are still expected to bring their blazer to school. This should be visible and carried on their arm.
- Ties must be worn – a decision will be made on a day to day basis as to whether ties can be removed and top buttons undone. This is communicated to pupils during morning registration.
- Shorts are not allowed to be worn.
- If we expect extreme heat, parents/carers will be contacted and informed that their child can wear their PE kit to school (please do not send your child in PE kit unless you have received communication from school to do so).
- Trousers should remain ankle length.
- Skirts, if chosen to be worn MUST not be made of stretchy material and MUST sit just above the knee.
- Pupils should bring a water bottle to school and fill this up during breaks and lunchtimes. Pupils will **not** be permitted to leave lessons in order to fill up their water bottle. Our 5 minute lesson changeover also provides further opportunity for pupils to fill water bottles.
- Caps are not allowed to be worn around school – these may however be worn during PE lessons at the discretion of PE staff.
- Footwear – pupils must continue to wear either black shoes or trainers. Sandals, sliders and any other footwear type are not permitted.
- There is adequate shelter around the school site for pupils who prefer to sit in the shade.
- We are very lucky to have a number of classrooms around school with air conditioning, which all pupils can benefit from.

Should you have any questions or concerns related to your child and the warmer weather, please get in touch via info@wordsley.dudley.sch.uk . Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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