

Meopham School

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Dear parents and carers,

As we are preparing for some very hot weather this week, we want to ensure that our students are able to remain safe, cool and comfortable while continuing with their learning as we have done in previous years.

To help students to remain cool, they are permitted to wear their normal PE kit for the rest of this week. This consists of:

- Black top
- Black shorts or leggings

We want to ensure that we still have our high expectations with PE uniform and ask that students ensure that they wear this PE uniform correctly (e.g. do not roll up shorts). If we deem that a student's PE uniform is inappropriate, then we follow our behaviour policy and will offer an alternative PE kit, or they will need to spend the day in SSP.

Students may wear their normal school uniform if they would prefer to or feel more comfortable doing so.

We will send a message to parents and carers separately if there are any further changes to these uniform arrangements.

We encourage all students to make sure that they apply sunscreen and bring a hat into school for social times. It is also advisable that students bring in reusable water bottles. We have plenty of water fountains available across the school site. If students purchase bottled water at school, we strongly encourage them to keep and reuse the bottle, refilling it at the fountains throughout the day.

We want to ensure that students have opportunities to fill up their water bottles throughout the school day so have made some amendments to the school day:

- We are extending break and lunchtime slightly to give students plenty of time to refill their water bottles without rushing.
- Students will be dismissed from period 6 **five minutes early** to allow students another opportunity to fill up their bottles before their journey home.

During social times, we advise that students do not spend extended periods of time outside, and we are providing cooler spaces in both the canteen and Dodmore Hall. The canteen will have ice lollies available to purchase for any students who wish to buy them.

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Thank you for your continued support as we work together to keep our students comfortable and focused on their learning this week. If you have any concerns or questions regarding these arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year using the Communication Portal on the Meopham School website.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'E Roberts', written over a horizontal line.

Mr E Roberts
Headteacher