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Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022

UNCRC Article 28 - Children's right to learn and go to school.  
UNCRC Article 29 – Children have the right to become the best that they can be.  
UNCRC Article 19 - Every child has the right to protection

Belmont Parent Charter Articles 14 and 30 - I will help my child to develop respect and understanding of their own and others' beliefs, religions and languages.  
Belmont Parent Charter Articles 28 and 29 - I will ensure my child comes to school on time every day and support them with their home learning so that they can access their education to the full.

Global Goal 4 – Quality Education - Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.



### Hot Weather Next Week and End of Term Arrangements

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware, there has been an Amber weather alert from the Met Office and as we are expecting very high temperatures early next week. We would like to ensure your child is well protected from the heat whilst at school and want to give you advance warning of the measures we will be taking during this time.

Pupils should wear their **School PE kits** on both **Monday and Tuesday**. We will monitor the status of staff and pupils during the course of the week, given the current guidance school **will close for early collection on Monday and Tuesday, Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will finish at 1pm. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will finish at 1.10pm**. Normal collection procedures will apply i.e. the usual collection points; please inform the school if someone else will be collecting for you on that day.

**We have also taken the decision to close Nursery and our Stargazers provision for children to complete learning at home on those days**

We will be sending out a separate production information letter to year 6 parents on Monday to let you know if we are able to go ahead with the evening performance.

We will be expecting all children to come into school normal time on Wednesday.

ACE will be running breakfast club as normal on Monday and Tuesday and will return to normal hours on Wednesday. There will be no Afterschool Club on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday next week.

Before School:

- Parents are encouraged to ensure students apply sunscreen before they come to school.
- It is essential that your child brings a bottle of water to school, which can be re-filled during the day as needed.
- Normal school uniform should be worn from Wednesday 20th July as the weather is expected to return to more usual summer temperatures.

- Where students are wearing the normal school uniform, it is advisable not to wear the school jumper.
- Students should also bring a sun hat which covers their head, neck and ears for their PE Lessons. Baseball caps are not usually permitted because they do not shield the neck, ears or face.

#### During School:

- As usual, toilet breaks will be permitted during lessons.
- We will encourage the children to stay in the shade during the break and lunch times.
- Some ground level rooms may be open to allow a small number of students to remain where it may be cooler than the outside temperature.
- Pupils will be encouraged to have their water bottles in the classroom and to drink at regular intervals. There are water fountains in school where students can re-fill bottles at break, lunch or between lessons.
- PE classes will, as far as possible take place in shaded areas or inside spaces. Pupils will be reminded to wear their sunhats and have water bottles with them.

We will still have the highest expectations of our pupils during the hot weather. They are expected to attend and behave sensibly as they would normally, both inside and outside the building, and when travelling to and from school.

Please can you child bring in a **strong bag tomorrow**, as we will be sending all books home tomorrow.

We were scheduled to send reports out tomorrow, but due staff shortages they will be sent out on Monday. Your children will still meet their class teacher tomorrow.

#### Last day arrangements

We normally finish early on the last day of term and we plan to do so this term too. The following end of day staggered times will be in place for **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July only**:

- **Year 6 will finish school at 12.30pm**
- **Year 5, 4 and 3 will finish school at 12.45pm.**
- **Stargazers, Reception, Year 1 and 2 will finish school at 1.00pm**
- **The Nursery classes will not be open on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July and will finish at the normal time on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

**The classes will be dismissed following the usual procedures; through the main walkway and gate. All parents and pupils must follow the one-way system around the car park and exit will be through the vehicle access gate.**

**Please ensure that you are on time to collect your child/ren and do join the ends of the queuing system outside the school if you have children in other year groups.**

Should you have any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 020 8427 0903 or contact us via the [office@belmont.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:office@belmont.harrow.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs P Aggarwall**  
Headteacher