



Glan Llyn Primary School
Ysgol Gynradd Glan Llyn

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Amber Weather Warning

We are working with colleagues in Newport City Council to ensure we remain fully updated on the Amber Weather Warning for Extreme Heat that has been issued by the Met Office today. It is likely that over the course of the next week or two, the extreme weather will disrupt planned operations in school.

With this in mind, we would be grateful if you could consider the following in order to keep things as settled as we can for the children's health, safety and wellbeing.

- Please ensure that your child is sent to school every day with a **hat (preferably wide-brimmed) and a refillable water bottle**.
- Please apply sunscreen to your child (SPF30+) **before** they come to school every day until the end of term.
- Following a review of our policies, children are now permitted to bring their own sunscreen (SPF30+) into school but please make sure that their bottle is **labelled clearly with their own name** and ensure they know **not to share** this with other children who may have individual skin sensitivities.
- Time will be set aside for children to reapply sunscreen before the lunchbreak. Please note that staff will encourage children to apply this in school but will be unable to do it for them.
- For the next 7-10 days, the school uniform policy will be relaxed to enable children to wear loose, comfortable clothing to school – eg. School PE kits/ shorts and t-shirts.
- Please ensure that shoulders are covered (no vests) and that children continue to wear sensible well-fitted shoes (no flip-flops/crocs/sandals)

As a school, we will ensure the following:

- Time spent outside will be limited and outdoor activities will be adapted where possible between 11am and 3pm, when UV levels are highest
- Pupils will be encouraged to play in shaded areas.
- Planned learning activities will be adapted to ensure there is no over-exertion that could cause heat exhaustion.
- The usual curriculum and timetable expectations will be temporarily adapted/relaxed to ensure children have regular opportunities to rest in cool areas when necessary.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.

Cofion cynnes / Kind regards,
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Mrs J Richards, Headteacher