

# Primrose Hill Primary School

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**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are planning a partial opening for Monday and Tuesday next week due to the **Red Warning** of extreme heat. The Met office warns of 'adverse health effects experienced, not limited to those most vulnerable to extreme heat, leading to serious illness or danger to life', as well as the possibility of 'localised loss of power and other essential services' and of likely disruptions and delays on roads and public transport.

Some families will **choose to stay at home** on Monday and Tuesday, and we will **authorise all absences** (as long as you inform us in the survey below).

We strongly **advise** parents/carers of **EYFS children to keep them at home** – our younger children are most vulnerable to the heat as they cannot regulate their body temperatures (and rarely sit still!).



However, some families will **need to bring their children into school** for a variety of reasons (for example, children of **key workers** who have to work during this national emergency, or those whose home environments are less suitable for heat than our school).

We aim to finish school at **12 noon on Monday & Tuesday** although hope to provide a **longer service to those that require it**. We are asking ALL parents to **fill in the survey** below and let us know their intentions so that we can plan in good time to let you know by tomorrow.

For those children and staff who will be on-site for at least part of the day, we have purchased (by kind donation from parents) 40 fans, and are asking that any children coming to school on Monday or Tuesday:

- Wear a **hat and sun screen**
- Wear **loose, light** clothing
- Bring **water** (the **icier** the better)
- Bring a **small towel/flannel** to wet throughout the day
- If possible, bring a **spray bottle** (thoroughly cleaned!) that we will use to spray ourselves with water



Please do now **fill in the survey** [here](#) and let us know **your plans** for Monday and Tuesday so that we can keep our children, staff and families happy and safe. It will only take **5 minutes** of your time (apologies for the interruption to your weekends).

Many thanks,

*Liz & Syra*