

Our Ref. MMc / DMB 15th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

FOR INFORMATION: Amber warning of extreme heat affecting North West England

The Amber warning that was issued by the Met Office this week for extreme heat on Sunday, has now been extended to include all day Monday and Tuesday and includes CW&C.

School Actions:

- Pupils are encouraged to wear a hat outside.
- Pupils may wear shorts and t-shirts during next week. **P.E. kit is a suitable alternative**.
- School has two cool water fountains in school. Pupils will continue to be encouraged to drink water during the day.
- An order has been placed for ice pops, that pupils can have for free.
- During breaks pupils will be encouraged to use the shade available in school.
- Classroom windows and doors will be open to encourage the circulation of air.
- If required, pupils can access the air conditioned ICT suites.
- Families are encouraged to use sunscreen for their child before they attend
- school.

This week saw school hold presentation events for KS 3, 4 and 5. Each celebrated the progress and achievements of students as they come to the end of the current key stage and prepare to transition to their next destination. Thank you to the staff who organised these events and who have supported all the students on their respective journeys. For KS5 it is a particularly special time as the Greenbank chapter of their learning journey ends and a new chapter opens. With it comes new opportunities and I encourage them to take with them the lessons learned and skills acquired to continue their journeys with confidence and ambition.

Good Luck to Mr Hamilton, who embarks on his 10km swim challenge in Ullswater. To date he has raised £365 of his £500 target via the Just Giving website.

2022-23 Term date adjustment.

The term dates for 2022-23 were posted on the school website in March. I need to advise you that 1 date has had to be changed as it clashes with the residential visit for KS5 to the Conway Centre. The training day set for Friday May 12th will now be held on <u>Friday May 19th.</u>

School closes for the Summer break next **Friday**, **July 22**nd and will re-open for students on **Monday 5**th **September**.

Please have a safe weekend. Be mindful of the weather warning.

Yours faithfully,

Mr McCann Headteacher



Headteacher: Mr M. McCann