



30th June 2009

Dear Parents/Carers

Just a note to reassure you of the measures we are taking in school to alleviate the uncomfortable working conditions for the children and staff due to the very hot weather we are experiencing.

The classroom temperatures are being regularly monitored and, where possible, the blinds are being kept closed. Windows and doors are opened throughout the school to make best use of any breeze. The children are being reminded to drink water regularly; if you wish to supply your child with a drink in a flask / bottle in school please do so, but could I please ask that this is clearly marked with their name and class. As usual, they should only contain water no squash or fizzy drink please.

We would encourage all children to have a sunhat in school and sun cream if desired. During break times and lunchtimes the children will be encouraged not to run around but sit in the many shaded areas around the school. Teaching staff will also be taking children to these areas during lesson time if they see fit.

I know that many of you have contacted the school asking about early closure but I have taken advice from Hampshire County Council and at the present time do not feel that is appropriate. Of course we will continue to monitor the situation over the coming days.

Thank you for all of your support,

Kate Fuller
Headteacher