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Dear Parents / Carers

As you will be aware, we are receiving warnings of extremely hot weather over the weekend and into next week.

Should you wish to send your child to school on Monday and Tuesday, we will be open to pupils as normal. If you choose not to send your child to school, please inform the school office before 9:30am. This will save the office a lot of time chasing absentees. Absences can be reported using the telephone answerphone: 01633 880327, email address magorvprimary@monmouthshire.gov.uk or the ParentMail Mobile App, 'Absence' section.

We know that children can be especially vulnerable to extreme heat and will be following advice from Welsh Government to keep pupils safe, indoors and outdoors.

- School uniform is not required. Pupils should wear loose, light coloured clothing if possible and wear hats
- There will be no PE lessons
- All windows and doors will be open to maximise ventilation and air flow
- Any breaks outside will be short and in shaded areas
- Regular reminders to drink plenty of water. Water will be freely available in school.

If your child has any medical vulnerabilities, please ensure school have the required medication and consent form in school, e.g. asthma inhalers. [Forms | Magor CIW Primary School](#)

Although our outdoor sessions will be short and in the shade, please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school. If you send sun cream in for them to re-apply themselves throughout the day, please ensure it is clearly marked with their name and they know not to share it.

Finally, heat stroke should always be treated as an emergency. Further downloadable advice is available from Public Health Wales for the general public and those looking after children: [Extreme Hot Weather - Public Health Wales \(nhs.wales\)](#)

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