

Hi everyone

It seems like summer has finally arrived - how wonderful!

Of course, with summer, comes the need to protect our children and make sure they are 'sun safe'. We understand that Friday, our sports day, is likely to be the hottest day of the year so far. We plan to go ahead with the event, but will be making the following provisions. All children must wear a hat if they are to compete. If children have short hair it would be preferable to have one that covers the back of their neck. 8 hour sun cream should be applied in the morning and, on this occasion, if your child is able to reapply the cream themselves it can be put in a named plastic bag in their book bags to be reapplied before lunch. The children will also have their water bottles with them at every event and we will be providing an ice lolly treat.

We are also trying to put out as many gazebos as possible to provide some shade while they are waiting to compete. If you have one that you are prepared to lend us on the day we would really appreciate it. We would need it set up at lunchtime... please let me know if you can help. Also please look after yourselves as spectators - feel free to bring chairs to sit in and umbrellas to keep yourselves cool. I'm sure it will be a great occasion. For me this is a term of 'lasts' - last film night, last sports day - so I am doing my best to keep it all together!

On that note I wanted to let you know that Sian Hosmer, our new Headteacher, will be joining us on Wednesday to meet the children and their families who will be starting school in September at their first induction. She will also join me in the playground from 8.30am to try and meet some of you for the first time. So please do come and say hello!

With love from

Jacky