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Dear Parents and Carers,

This letter is to confirm that, from Monday 29th June, Great Marlow School will return to its normal timetable and operating procedures following the recent period of hot weather adjustments.

With high temperatures continuing to be forecast, we would like to remind you of some key sun safety measures to help keep your child safe and comfortable during the school day.

Please ensure your child brings the following items to school each day:

- **A water bottle** – is central in the battle to keep hydrated throughout the day. There are water stations on site from which water bottles can be filled.
- **A sun hat or cap** – is important to protect heads and faces during outdoor activities and breaks.
- **Hay fever** – all prescribed medication should be taken in the morning before the school day starts.
- **Sun cream** – should be applied before school, with additional cream in a student's bag in case reapplication is needed. (Particularly for those students who walk/ cycle home).

This is especially important for students who have PE lessons scheduled this week, as parts of these lessons may take place outdoors.

During the school day, we will encourage students to avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight during break times. We do have some indoor spaces available, as well as shaded outdoor areas.

A reminder that students in Years 7–10 may continue to wear their PE kit to school, and this arrangement is likely to remain in place for the rest of the academic year. Students in Year 12 may, when they return from work experience on Monday 6th July, continue to wear clothing more suited to the weather, provided it remains appropriate for the school environment.

The warm weather is expected to continue over the weekend. We would like to remind all parents/carers and students that local waterways can be extremely dangerous. Students should not swim in rivers, canals, reservoirs or other open water without supervision. We have discussed water safety with students in school, and we would ask, that you as parents and carers reinforce this important message at home.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding and we look forward to welcoming the students back to school on Monday 29th June.

Yours sincerely

Guy Pendlebury
Headteacher