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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a challenging week, I would like to thank you for your understanding and support during the exceptionally hot weather. These have been difficult circumstances for everyone involved, and we have greatly appreciated the patience and cooperation shown by our school community.

Students have coped admirably with the demanding conditions and have continued to approach their learning positively. Equally, our staff have shown great professionalism and resilience in ensuring that students remained safe, supported and engaged despite the challenges presented by the heat.

It is clear that periods of extreme weather are becoming more frequent, and I believe there is a need for a wider Welsh strategy regarding hot weather protocols for schools. This is something I will be discussing with fellow headteachers over the coming weeks, as managing such conditions has presented significant challenges for schools across the country.

Looking ahead, a reminder that Monday, 29th June is the scheduled staff training day, which has been included in the school calendar. Students are therefore not expected to attend school on Monday.

Students will return to school on Tuesday, 30th June. The forecast suggests a return to more typical Welsh weather, with temperatures around 19–20°C, so we anticipate a return to normal school operations and routines.

With regard to uniform, students may continue to wear tailored school shorts if they wish. However, our usual expectations regarding shirts and ties will resume from Tuesday. As always, common sense will be applied.

Thank you once again for your support throughout this unusual week.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, enjoy the sunshine while it lasts, and, knowing Wales, perhaps make the most of it before the familiar drizzle returns!

Regards

Mr C. Ellis

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Ellis', written in a cursive style.

Headteacher

