

9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s)

I hope you all had a lovely half-term break and that being back at school on the Monday was not too much of a shock to the system. We were so fortunate with the beautiful weather - I was in Costa Del Wales and it was tropical!! It is going to be a scorcher this weekend again and we have been issued this warning from the authority.

### Warning of extreme heat affecting West Midlands

Please be advised that an Amber Heat-Health Alert (level 3) has been issued for the West Midlands and is in effect between **9 June 2023 (9am) and 12 June 2023 (9am)**.

Temperatures will increase widely in the coming days with winds coming from a more southerly direction. This brings an increased chance of heat-health alert criteria being met across all regions. With increasingly humid air and light winds through the weekend, overnight temperatures will be uncomfortable for many, with minimum temperatures widely being in the mid to high teens.

Region	Overall Risk Score	Expected Impacts at Regional Level
West Midlands	AMBER (12)	Significant impacts are probable across the health and social care sector due to the high temperatures, including: observed increase in mortality across the population likely, particularly in the 65+ age group or those with health conditions, but impacts may also be seen in younger age groups; increase demand for remote health care services likely; internal temperatures in care settings (hospitals and care homes) may exceed recommended threshold for clinical risk assessment; impact on ability of services to be delivered due to heat effects on workforce possible and many indoor environments likely to be overheating, risk to vulnerable people living independently in community as well as in care settings; medicines management issues; staffing issues due to external factors (e.g. transport); cross system demand for temporary AC capacity exceeded possible and other sectors starting to observe impacts (e.g. travel delays)

Please do take care of yourselves and whilst we want you to enjoy the unusual weather, we want you to do so safely.

Our year 11s continue being superstars with their GCSE exams... you're nearly there now so pull out all the stops for the final few coming up and then you can relax and enjoy your extended summer holidays.

Next week will be busy at Albright with a number of external visitors coming to see our amazing provision ... we will be welcoming educationalists from other authorities to come and see what we are doing here that makes us so successful and such a wonderful place to be. We are very proud of our school and it is lovely to have the opportunity to show it off!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend ... get the sun cream, sunhats, and barbeques at the ready and enjoy some lovely family and friends time!

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