

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

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Joyfully, unique in Jesus' family, we learn to use our special gifts to love, serve and make the world a better place.



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Dear Parents/carers,

Weather Warning: Safety Measures During Red Heat Health Alert

As you may already know, there is a **RED heat health alert** in effect from 00:30 Wednesday until 23:30 Thursday, with a possibility of extension.

While the Department of Education typically does not recommend school closures during such alerts, schools are advised to implement appropriate precautions. Our school has taken several measures to ensure a safe environment:

- classroom blinds are lowered, windows are open in the morning and lights are turned off where applicable.
- Six classrooms equipped with air conditioning (first floor and south facing).
- Children can wear PE uniform and peaked hats for the week, with regular hydration breaks.
- Playtime activities (from 11:30am) have been temporarily ceased to prevent heat exhaustion, and playground staff will closely monitor the children.
- We remind parents/carers to apply **sunscreen before they arrive at school**.

Furthermore, we understand that each child reacts differently to heat. **If you believe your child may not cope well under these conditions and prefer to keep them at home on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th June, please do so.** Kindly follow the **usual absence procedures; the absence will be marked as authorised.**

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we strive to keep your children comfortable and safe during this challenging weather.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Lennon
Headteacher