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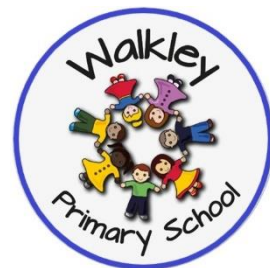
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18th July 2022

WPS – HEAT UPDATE – COLLECT YOUR CHILDREN FROM 1:15pm TODAY

Dear Parents/Carers,

Although the temperatures in classrooms are suitable for the pupils in school this morning, we are increasingly concerned about the conditions for parents and pupils at collection time (3 o'clock today).

In order to avoid what is due to be the hottest part of the day, school gates will be open from 1:15pm today. Please come after this time to collect your children. School remains open as does After School Club.

- Children on the ground floor: Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 can be collected from their classroom doors.
- Children on the first floor: Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 can be collected from the Trimtrail door. The area will offer some shade for parents whilst their children are being collected from their classrooms. Staff will be on hand to fetch your children from their class and bring them to you.

Update on tomorrow (Tuesday 19th July):

Expectations are that it will be even hotter tomorrow. There are 3 options for parents:

1. We do understand that some parents, especially those who do not live within easy walking distance, may feel that it is unsafe to try to get your child/ren to school. In extreme weather, we also understand that parents may choose to be at home with your child. For safeguarding reasons, the usual absence procedures should be followed. Please notify school if you will be keeping your child at home.
2. Parents will have the option to collect at 12pm with their child/ren not staying for lunch. Please inform your teacher of this at registration tomorrow so we can notify the kitchen. Collection will be from classroom doors (Nursery to Y2) and the trim trail door (Y3 to Y6)
3. Parents can collect from 1.15pm following the same guidance as today. School will remain open until all children are collected. After school club do expect to be open.

I hope this helps parents and pupils make the right decisions for yet more unprecedented occurrences.

As always, we thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Mr Wallis
Headteacher