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Dear Clevedon School Families,

Thank you for the positive and constructive feedback on our response to the peak of the heatwave which is due tomorrow and Thursday. Once again staff and students have shown great resilience in the heat and made the most of a hot day.

We have seen all three options of 'hot weather uniform' being worn today and regardless of what was chosen, the unanimous feedback is students being appreciative of the choice. We will collate views, put forward the policy and get ourselves ready for the next, inevitable hot spell.

A reminder to all families that our school will be closed for two days, Wednesday 24th June and Thursday 25th June.

Remote Learning
Whilst 'remote learning' are two words that send thoughts back to COVID times, it is a more recent statutory duty to set work when the school is closed for extreme weather. However, we recognise that there will be multiple and varied barriers to engagement with work at such short notice leading to the full spectrum of levels of completion.

Therefore, the suggested tasks, which include well-being activities and 'No-Fi' options are set with this very firmly in mind – the priority over the two days is safety.

Work will be available on the TEAMS Discovery channel and any work and also the school website. Work can be retained by students for future reference as required.

INSET Day – Monday 29th June
A reminder that Monday 29th June is an INSET Day across all Futura schools with the 'Clevedon Hub Schools' meeting on our site for a conference.

Water Safety – Take Care!
You will be aware that the last hot spell in the recent Whitsun holiday sadly saw a record number of deaths across the country from water related accidents.

We have a number of well-known water attractions on our doorstep as well as some unofficial ones, with the Blind Yeo & River Kenn growing in popularity, particularly for bridge jumping. It is worth noting that both of these rivers score very high on the pollution level charts due to agricultural run-off. They are also known to contain rubbish that has been tipped into them which can often be hidden from view, creating further hazards.

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Please take time to reiterate the importance of water safety to your children – I've included two resources below to support you:

https://www.rlss.org.uk/Pages/Category/water-safety-information
https://rnli.org/safety

Postponed Events
We are finalising the calendar for the next few weeks, making sure wherever possible that all events are re-scheduled or take place in a different form. With some events linked to the House Championship, it's imperative that we do!

Individual update communications will be sent to cohorts of families where appropriate.

Year 12 Exams Update

- Exams scheduled for Wednesday 24th will now take place on Thursday 2nd July
- Photography will now take place on Tuesday July 14th
- Exams scheduled for Thursday 25th will now take place on Friday 3rd July

Mr Blake will send a further letter to Year 12 families.

National Schools Commissioner – Survey Help Needed!
"I am asking for your support in helping me with the Big Survey questionnaire:

https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture

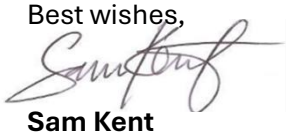
It is vital that I hear from children and young people in every school, college and community across England. If students from your school do not participate, their experiences, views and aspirations will be absent from the national picture that will help shape future policy and decision-making.

At a time of significant change for children and young people, it is more important than ever that their voices are heard. Through The Big Future, I can take the views of your students directly to government and ensure their priorities help inform the decisions that affect their lives."

Dame Rachel de Souza - Children's Commissioner

Finally, as we navigate the next 48 hours, I hope you are able to keep as cool as possible and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Friday 26th June when we have amongst other things the final of the 'Tutor Group Quiz Challenge' live on stage in the Hall!

Best wishes,



Sam Kent
Head of School