

Extreme Weather Risk Assessment

			Date of assessment	17.7.2022
Service	Thursfield Primary School			
Reason for risk assessment (including the benefit to service user)	Extreme Weather Warning Issued for 18th and 19th July Temperatures expected to reach 36 degrees plus.			

Hazard Identified	Who is at risk?		Hazard Rating	
Extreme temperatures	Employee	x	High	x
	Service Users	x		
	Visitors	x	Medium	
	Members of the Public	x	Low	

How Could Exposure Take Place:	When and How Often Could Exposure Occur:	Possible Consequences of Exposure:
During normal working practices During drop off and collection Use of outdoor areas	Daily	Heat related illness: Heat exhaustion/stroke Dehydration Sun burn

Methods used /Control Measures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff and children advised to wear appropriate clothing, cool, loose, light fabrics • Staff and children advised to bring a hat to wear outdoors- wide brimmed if possible • Staff and children encouraged to stay hydrated- water is available throughout the school, all children asked to bring a refillable bottle, spares and cups are available at coolers • Staff and children advised to wear high factor sun cream • Lunch and break times reduced, shaded areas to be used • Use of SLT to provide classroom cover, so staff can have regular breaks • SLT to check-in/consult with vulnerable staff- including pregnant staff • No PE sessions to prevent exertion • Lights in classrooms to remain off • Use of electrical equipment to be minimised to strictly necessary use only • Electrical fans not to be used if temperature exceeds 35 degrees • No after school meetings- cancel after-school parent report drop-in • Staff advised to ensure cars are safe to travel in and take water in case of breakdowns • Measures are shared with parents via text and social media • where possible, use spaces which are less likely to overheat, and adjust the layout of teaching spaces to avoid direct sunlight on children • open windows as early as possible in the morning before children arrive to allow stored heat to escape from the building • almost close windows when the outdoor air becomes warmer than the air indoors – this should help keep the heat out while allowing adequate ventilation 2 • Close indoor blinds or curtains, but do not let them block window ventilation • encourage children to eat normally and drink plenty of cool water – Tuesday 19th July ALL

SCHOOL MEALS WILL BE COLD OPTIONS ONLY (no hot food will be cooked)

- expect to stay open

Controls in place –		Remaining Issues	
<u>Risk Rating :</u> *if with controls in place risk rating is still very high seek immediate advice from the Health and Safety Team.	High	Despite control measures individuals may find temperatures too difficult to manage and become fatigued/unwell.	
	Medium		✓
	Low		

Outcome /Action taken in relation to remaining issues

- First aiders in school will support and assess well-being of individuals.
- Parents will be contacted should pupils be unwell as per usual procedure.

Government guidance about actions in response to a heatwave:

- [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1091292/Heatwave Plan for Engand 2022 July 2022.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1091292/Heatwave_Plan_for_Engand_2022_July_2022.pdf)
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/heatwave-plan-for-england/looking-after-children-and-those-in-early-years-settings-during-heatwaves-for-teachers-and-professionals>

Signature of Assessor:	E.Bradbury	Print Name:	
Signature of Employee/service user or their representative:		Print Name:	
Signature of Line Manager:		Print Name:	
Review Date:		Review date	

To be retained locally