Horndon on the Hill Church of England Primary School

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We are all part of God's family. Through trying our best in all that we do, we find a sense of belonging.
1 Corinthians 12:27 'All of you together are Christ's body and each of you is a part of it'.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As the current spell of warm weather continues, we are doing everything we can to keep the children as comfortable and safe as possible during the school day.

We would like to kindly remind families that, in these temperatures, children are noticeably cooler in lightweight, light-coloured clothing such as summer dresses or white shirts. Darker PE kit, particularly black shorts and deep-coloured tops, tends to absorb heat and can make children feel much warmer throughout the day.

Please be assured that we have a number of measures in place to support the children in school:

- Every classroom is equipped with a wall-mounted industrial fan, along with at least one additional floor fan to promote airflow.
- We are encouraging regular hydration and rest breaks.
- Lunchtimes have been adapted for the remainder of the week so that children can still enjoy fresh air, but with reduced time in direct sunlight.

Our priority is to ensure that all children remain comfortable, safe and able to learn effectively during this period of hot weather.

Thank you, as always, for your support in helping us care for the children.

Kind regards

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