



Friday 15th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will have been notified by text earlier today that we suggest that your child wears a t-shirt and shorts on Monday and Tuesday, if the weather is as hot as expected. Please put them in their Leopold PE kit t-shirt and shorts – no jogging bottoms, as they will be too hot and unable to participate in the activity below.

### **Heat Safety Water Balloon Activity**

Due to the extreme weather warning for Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> July, classes are going to hold a water balloon bonding activity, which will cool us down and keep us safe in the heat.

Children will learn about, or reinforce prior learning about, evaporation and how to stay cool and safe in heat and strong sun. Drying off after this activity will practically demonstrate the effects of evaporation on their clothes. It will also serve as a team-building exercise to prepare them for their new classes in the upcoming school year.

Please do not send water balloons or any other water-spraying device from home. The school will provide children with pre-approved supplies.

Any child who would like to opt out of the activity is welcome to sit out in the shade or to take part in a fun activity in another class. If this is the case, please contact the class teacher via Class DoJo to let them know.

Kind regards,

John Ridley

Interim Head of School, Leopold Gwenneth Rickus

