

GILLESPIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Gillespie Memo **Red** Weather Warning Alerts - UPDATE

We are following local and national guidance for schools with regards to the extreme temperatures that we are currently experiencing. The advice is to risk assess and make adaptations where possible to ensure that we are able to keep as cool as possible and minimise the risk of heat related illness in our school environment.



At Gillespie we have made further adaptations to minimise risk to children and staff:

- Erected gazebos in the playground to provide shade
- Cancelled lunchtime football for this week
- Cancelled gymnastics PE sessions
- **Stopping ALL after school clubs from tomorrow (Wednesday 24th June) for the rest of this week. All children will need to be collected at 3:30pm. This includes ready set stage clubs, MEI music hub, Calypso extended hours**
- Postponing the Year 3 class assembly scheduled for this week, moving it to 10am on Friday 3rd July

From our observation, temperatures within the classrooms begin to rise significantly from around 12:00pm onwards, creating increasingly challenging conditions for both children and staff therefore we will continue to monitor the situation tomorrow and keep families updated if arrangements change including adjusting the school day timings.

Many thanks & best wishes,

Lyn 😊

Lynwen Jones – Assistant Headteacher