

"It takes a whole community, to bring up a child"



Ark Boulton Academy



Friday 15th July 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Next week we are forecast extreme temperatures. After taking advice and aligning with all Birmingham Ark schools, we are making the following arrangements for **all students** at Ark Boulton Academy:

On **Monday 18th July**, students should arrive at school **by 8.25 am** as normal. Then we will run a shorted day. All students will be **sent home at 12.00 pm**. They should complete online learning at home as per the information below.

In addition, to keep everyone as safe as possible in this extreme heat, we are **postponing** the end of year school trip to **Drayton Manor and Alton Towers on Tuesday 19th July**.

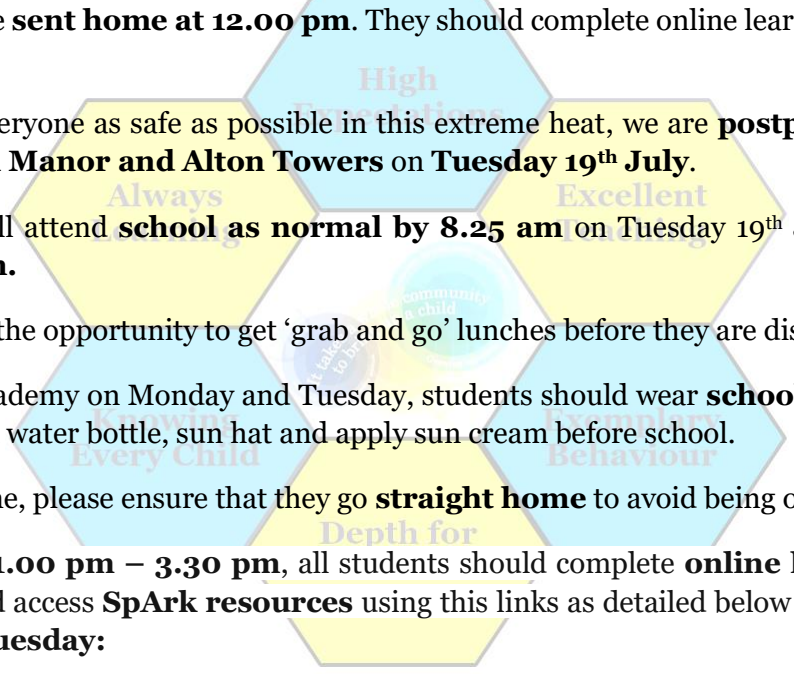
All students should still attend **school as normal by 8.25 am** on Tuesday 19th July and again, will be dismissed at **12.00 pm**.

Pupils will all be given the opportunity to get 'grab and go' lunches before they are dismissed.

When attending the academy on Monday and Tuesday, students should wear **school PE kit**. Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle, sun hat and apply sun cream before school.

If your child walks home, please ensure that they go **straight home** to avoid being out in the extreme heat.

Whilst at home, from **1.00 pm – 3.30 pm**, all students should complete **online learning**. This means that all students should access **SpArk resources** using this links as detailed below for their year group on **both Monday and Tuesday**:



Year Group	Online learning 1.00pm – 2.00 pm	Online learning 2.15 – 3.15 pm	Link to SpArk
7	English (writing)	MFL	https://arkschools.sharepoint.com/sites/spark/SitePages/Year-7.aspx
8	Maths	Science	https://arkschools.sharepoint.com/sites/spark/SitePages/Year-8.aspx
9	English (writing)	Maths	https://arkschools.sharepoint.com/sites/spark/SitePages/Year-9---Maths.aspx
10	Maths	Science	https://arkschools.sharepoint.com/sites/spark/SitePages/Year-10.aspx

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For further advice on how to keep safe in the extreme heat please go to:
<https://www.britishskinfoundation.org.uk/how-to-stay-safe-in-the-sun>

Yours sincerely,

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