



24th June 2026,

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Extreme Weather conditions Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th June

As you will be aware, temperatures are forecast to reach up to 35°C today and tomorrow. Due to the design of our school buildings and classrooms, internal temperatures are expected to exceed these levels significantly, particularly in classrooms occupied by more than 30 pupils.

Our classrooms were designed to retain heat during colder months and are not equipped to provide adequate cooling during periods of extreme weather. Prolonged exposure to such high temperatures can have a considerable impact on children's health, wellbeing, concentration, and comfort, increasing the risk of dehydration, heat exhaustion, and other heat-related illnesses.

Following careful consideration and in the interests of pupil safety, we are strongly encouraging parents and carers to collect their children at **1.15pm** on both days where this is possible. Reducing the number of pupils remaining in classrooms during the hottest part of the afternoon will help to lower indoor temperatures and create a safer environment for those who remain on site.

We recognise that some families will be unable to make alternative arrangements due to work commitments. To support these families, the school will remain open until the usual finishing time of **3.30pm** and supervision will continue to be provided for those pupils who need to stay.

We would be extremely grateful if parents and carers who are able to do so could collect their child at **1.15pm**. Your support will make a significant difference in helping us protect the health and wellbeing of all pupils and staff during this period of exceptional heat.

If you are able to collect your child at 1.15pm today or tomorrow, please contact the school office as soon as possible so that appropriate arrangements can be made and your child will be ready for collection.

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and continued support.

Mrs Sarah Briggs

Headteacher