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Dear Parents and Carers,

Subject: Partial Closure Due to Extreme Heat – Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th June

Following the current extreme heat warnings, we have undertaken a careful and thorough review of the measures already in place to keep children safe and comfortable in school. Despite these adaptations, we remain concerned that, as temperatures rise further throughout the day, many children will struggle to regulate their body temperature effectively, both indoors and outdoors. This has been a decision we have taken very seriously, and it has been carefully risk assessed in line with current guidance and our responsibility to safeguard pupils and staff.

Collection at 1:15pm

On Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th June, we would like to strongly encourage as many parents as possible to collect their child at 1:15pm.

This measure is intended to reduce the amount of time children spend in the most intense part of the day and to support their wellbeing.

Morning attendance remains essential

It is important that all children attend school as normal in the morning.

This ensures:

- continuity of teaching and learning
- consistency and routine for children
- a purposeful and calm start to the day
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End of day and after-school provision

If you are unable to collect your child at 1:15pm and they remain in school until 3:30pm, we would ask, where possible, that you support the school and staff by avoiding attendance at after-school club during this period.



Reducing the number of children on site later in the day will help us to manage the conditions more safely and support staff wellbeing during what are exceptionally challenging circumstances.

If early collection is not possible

We fully understand that early collection will not be possible for all families. Provision will remain in place for these children, and we will continue to take all reasonable steps to keep them safe and comfortable.

Please complete the following form – we need all families to respond. If your response is the same for multiple children, please complete individually for each child).



[Early Collection – Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th June \(Heat Arrangements\) – Fill in form](#)

We would like to thank you for your continued support, understanding and cooperation during this period of unusually high temperatures. It is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,
Jonathan Kirkham
Headteacher

