

Thursday 25th June 2026

Extreme Hot Weather Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, we would like to thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation during this period of exceptionally warm weather. We recognise that the adjustments we have made this week may have required families to make alternative arrangements at short notice. We are extremely grateful for the flexibility and support that parents and carers have shown as we work together to respond to these unusual conditions.

We have been monitoring the Met Office weather reporting and the latest forecasts indicate that temperatures could reach a high of 36°C tomorrow. As a result, we are once again offering families the **option to collect your child early from school at 1.30pm this Friday**. If you wish to collect your child at 1.30pm, please inform the school office so that we can make the necessary arrangements. Children who are not collected early will remain in school as normal until the end of the school day. Children who usually walk home alone will leave at the normal time of 3:30pm unless collected earlier by a parent or authorised adult.

We would like to reassure families that a range of measures are in place across the school, in line with local guidance. These include adapting timetables and activities to reduce physical exertion, making use of cooler and shaded spaces, ensuring regular hydration throughout the day, relaxing uniform expectations to allow children to wear PE shorts and avoiding outdoor play during peak heat. We are also taking practical steps within classrooms, such as closing blinds, using fans and reducing unnecessary heat from IT equipment.

Whilst the school remains open and we are confident that these measures will help keep children comfortable, we recognise that some families may prefer to collect their child earlier during this period of extreme heat. We are therefore pleased to offer this flexibility.

Staff remain vigilant and are also closely monitoring children for any signs of heat-related illness. We are regularly reminding pupils to drink water, stay in shaded areas, apply sunscreen, wear hats when outside and speak to an adult if they feel unwell.

Thank you for working in partnership with us. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the leadership team at the school gates at the start or end of the day.

Yours sincerely,

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