



23rd June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Following careful consideration of the latest weather forecasts and the extreme exceptional circumstances presented by the current heatwave, we have taken the decision to **close the school on Wednesday and Thursday** this week. This will include Breakfast Club and Wrap Around Care.

Temperatures are forecast to be significantly higher than those experienced today, with forecasts indicating a further rise of around 10°C over the coming days. Met office warnings highlight the potential for serious impacts on health and wellbeing, including for those who are not normally considered vulnerable.

As a school, our first priority is always the safety and welfare of our children and staff. Despite the measures we have put in place to mitigate the effects of hot weather, the forecast conditions for the next two days are extreme and exceptional and would make it increasingly difficult to maintain a safe learning environment throughout the school day.

The school will therefore be closed to all pupils on Wednesday and Thursday. Children can access home learning using Purple Mash or Tapestry for Year R. We would ask that families ensure their children are safe from the heat and sun whilst not in school.

At present, temperatures are forecast to reduce to more typical Amber levels by the end of the week and we therefore expect the **school to be open as normal on Friday**. We will then continue to apply measures as shared in our previous letters to mitigate the effects of hot weather. We will, of course, continue to monitor the situation closely and will communicate any further updates should circumstances change.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Kind regards

Juliette Owens
Headteacher

