

Tuesday 23 June 2026

Dear Parents,

We have been advised by the local authority this morning that due to the Met Office issuing a Red Warning for extreme heat this Wednesday and Thursday—with temperatures potentially reaching 40°C—schools should consider closing early on health and safety grounds.

To ensure the safety and comfort of our pupils, we will be offering an early collection option for the next two days (**Wednesday 24 June and Thursday 25 June**).

Collection Arrangements (From 2:00pm)

- Classroom Collection: Children will remain in their classrooms. If you wish to collect your child early, you may do so from 2:00pm onwards directly from their outside classroom door.
- Years 5 & 6: Please collect your child from the Year 5/6 Hub, where staff will be present to assist you. If you give permission for your child to walk home on their own at 2pm please complete [this form](#).
- Building Access: To help us manage site security and keep the building cool, parents will not be permitted to enter the school buildings.
- Normal Dismissal: For any children who are not collected early, they will remain in their classroom and will be dismissed at the usual time of 3:25pm in the usual way.

How You Can Help Us

- Inform Your Child: To help make the collection process as quick and smooth as possible, please let your child know in the morning if you plan to collect them early so they can have their bags and belongings ready.
- Authorised Collection: Please ensure that anyone collecting your child is fully authorised to do so. If someone other than a parent or a usual contact is collecting them, you must inform the school office or class teacher in advance.

Enrichment Clubs & Extend

Our Enrichment clubs and Extend after-school care will continue to run as normal. However, we will be adapting to the circumstances: activities will be strictly non-strenuous, and staff will make a judgment on the day to utilise the absolute coolest spaces available in the school.

We encourage all families to take extra care when traveling and to allow additional time for your journeys during this period of severe weather.

We will continue to review the situation on a daily basis and will update you immediately if any further changes are required. Thank you so much for your continued support, flexibility, and rapid cooperation as we look after the well-being of our school community.

Best wishes

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