

24th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: School closure – Wednesday 24th June 2026

I am writing to inform you that, due to the continuing extreme weather conditions, the school will be closing early **today at 1:30pm**. We will ensure that all students are able to have lunch before leaving.

We are incredibly proud of how well the children and staff have coped during this period of high temperatures. The adaptations we have put in place have helped us maintain a safe environment so far.

While we are aware that current government guidance recommends that schools remain open wherever possible, we have made this decision based on the specific challenges posed by our school building and our responsibility to safeguard the welfare of both students and staff. The residual heat in the building from yesterday, combined with rising temperatures through the day, means we are not able to keep enough classrooms at a consistently safe temperature. As a result, we are unable to ensure the wellbeing of all pupils and staff for the full school day.

We will be communicating this to students and advising them to go straight home to avoid the worst of the heat.

If you would like your child to remain in school for the rest of the day, we do have some air-conditioned spaces available where they will be supervised. Please contact the school reception on 0121 464 5566 and let us know as soon as possible if you would prefer this arrangement.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support in prioritising the safety and continued wellbeing of our school community. We will send further communication about the remainder of the week later today.

Kind regards,



Miss S Taylor

Headteacher