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Wednesday 8th July 2026

Extreme heat conditions – school closed

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to inform you that school will be closed to pupils and staff tomorrow Thursday 9th July 2026 due to the ongoing extreme heat conditions that are forecast.

Decisions to close the school are not taken lightly. However, the safety, consistency of provision, and wellbeing of pupils must remain our priority.

We understand how difficult this will be for families and are very grateful for your continued patience and support.

Please stay safe during these very unprecedented weather events and follow local and national health guidance.

We will keep you updated regarding Friday 10th July 2026.

Yours sincerely,

James Horspool
Interim Headteacher

