

Tuesday 23rd June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Early Collection Option Due to Hot Weather

Due to the forecast of very high temperatures this week, we would like to offer parents and carers the option of collecting their child early on **Wednesday and Thursday**.

Children may be collected from the playground between **1:30pm and 1:45pm** on either or both days, if you feel this would be beneficial for your child during the hot weather.

Please note that this is entirely optional and the school day will continue as normal for pupils who remain in school. We will continue to take a range of measures to keep children comfortable and safe, including:

- Regular water breaks throughout the day
- Access to shaded areas where possible
- Reduced time spent outdoors during the hottest parts of the day
- Calm, indoor learning activities
- Encouraging children to wear lightweight clothing and sun hats where appropriate
- Cancelled all after school activities

At present, we expect the weather to cool slightly by the end of the week and therefore **school will operate as normal on Friday**. However, we will continue to monitor the situation closely and will keep families informed should any further arrangements be necessary.

If you intend to collect your child early, please ensure they are collected from the playground between **1:30pm and 1:45pm**.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Kind Regards,



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