

24<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

Due to the extreme heat forecast, the following arrangements will apply on **Thursday 25 June 2026** and **Friday 26 June 2026**.

The school will not penalise anyone who decides that their child should remain at home because of the high temperatures.

For safeguarding reasons, parents and carers **must contact the school on each day of absence** to confirm that their child will be remaining at home. Please do not assume that the school will automatically know that your child is safe.

We also strongly advise families to speak to children and young people about the serious dangers associated with swimming or playing in rivers, lakes, reservoirs and the sea. The high temperatures may encourage young people to enter the water to cool down, but open water can be extremely dangerous, even for confident swimmers.

Please ensure that your child remains well hydrated, uses appropriate sun protection and avoids unnecessary exposure to the heat.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours sincerely



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