

Dear families,

Due to the ongoing hot weather, we have reviewed both the conditions within the school building and the forecast for tomorrow. Despite the steps we have taken to manage internal temperatures, parts of the building remain particularly warm, and we have limited shade across the site. We are also mindful that the peak heat is currently forecast to be at the time students would usually be travelling home

With this in mind, we have taken the decision to close the school early at 12:35pm tomorrow, Thursday 25th June.

This is not a decision we take lightly. We are always focused on maximising learning time in school, and we recognise that an early closure can create challenges for families, particularly around work and childcare. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, and we appreciate your understanding that this decision has been made with student safety as the absolute priority.

Friday arrangements

We will open as normal on Friday at 8:00am. We will continue to monitor room temperatures and the weather forecast throughout Thursday, and we will communicate promptly if any further adjustments, including another early finish, are required.

Lunch arrangements

Due to the earlier finish time, students will not access lunch in the usual way. Students who are eligible for Free School Meals will be able to collect a 'grab bag' lunch to take home if they wish. Other students will not be catered for, but will be able to buy drinks to go home with.

Travel and collection

Students who use the school bus will still be able to access transport at the earlier finish time. If you collect your child, please ensure you arrive promptly for the 12:35pm dismissal.

Ongoing expectations

We ask that families continue to support the measures already in place to keep students safe and comfortable:

- Wearing DBA PE kit or approved uniform adjustments
- Bringing a refillable water bottle
- Applying suncream before school

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership.

Warm regards,

Team DBA

