

Partial School Closure Due to Extreme Heat – Thursday and Friday

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following a thorough risk assessment, we have made the difficult decision to extend our partial closure to Friday. Whilst some areas of the school benefit from air conditioning, several classrooms become exceptionally hot during periods of extreme weather and are not suitable learning environments during the highest temperatures.

The health, safety and wellbeing of our pupils and staff must always be our priority. This is not a decision we take lightly and we appreciate the disruption this may cause to families.

Classes Closed

Thursday

- Michelangelo
- Britto
- Kusama
- Matisse

Friday

- Haring
- Dali
- Sendak
- Carle

We will be fully open from Monday 29th June 2026.

For pupils attending school on these days, please be aware that they may not be taught in their usual classroom, as we make use of the coolest available spaces across the school.

We will contact SEN Transport regarding these closures. However, if your child receives transport, we would be grateful if you could also inform your transport provider/driver where possible.

If your child is attending school, please continue to ensure that they:

- Arrive with a filled water bottle
- Wear light, comfortable clothing
- Have sun cream applied before school
- Bring a hat for outdoor activities

Thank you for your understanding and support as we prioritise the safety and wellbeing of our school community during this period of extreme heat.



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If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

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