

Partial School Closure Due to Extreme Heat – Wednesday and Thursday

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, a Red weather warning has been issued for our area, with extremely high temperatures forecast over the coming days.

Following a thorough risk assessment, we have made the difficult decision to partially close some classes on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. 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

Wednesday

- Blake
- Kusama
- Matisse
- Banksy

Thursday

- Michelangelo
- Britto
- Kusama
- Matisse

We will continue to monitor the weather forecast closely and will review arrangements for Friday, communicating any further decisions as soon as possible.

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.

In light of these partial closures, we have also made the decision to reschedule our Transition Day to Wednesday 8th July. Further information will be shared separately.

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.

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



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