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Dear Parent/Carer

18th July 2022

Re: Early Closure of School

Due to the anticipated temperature tomorrow rising to over 34 degrees, I have taken the difficult decision to allow children to be collected early from school.

Children should attend school at the normal time but can wear non-uniform to help to keep them cool. **Please ensure your child is wearing sun cream and a hat.**

You can then collect your child at 1pm if you would like to do so. I understand that some parents will be at work and will be unable to do this which is absolutely fine. We will provide childcare for all children who are not collected at 1pm. You can collect your child from 1-1.15pm from the school yard as normal but the gates will be locked at 1.15pm. However, due to the Year 6 Leavers' celebration, children not collected by 1.15pm should be collected at the end of the school day at normal time.

This time has been chosen because it will ensure that the number of bodies in school is reduced during the hottest part of the day but will also ensure that all of our children have received their lunch.

This applies to all Learning Zones except for the Year 6 children who will remain in school for their Leavers' Celebration at 1.30pm. They will be performing to the rest of the school during the morning in order to reduce the number of bodies in the hall in the afternoon and then to their parents at 1.30pm. We are taking every measure available to ensure that the school hall is as cool as possible for the celebration. You can then take your child home straight after the celebration.

After school Childcare is still taking place but there will be no After School Sports Club due to the hot weather.

Please note that we are not closing but are offering you the opportunity to collect your child early if you would like to do so.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross

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Head Teacher

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