



23 June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Met Office Extreme Weather Guidance

Updated information - Arrangements for Wednesday 24, Thursday 25 and Friday 26 June

Thursday 25 June - Sports Day at Lee Valley Athletics Centre

Having sought advice this morning from our Local Authority regarding the 'red' extreme weather warning for Thursday I have made the decision to cancel our Sports Day.

This event is a highlight of our annual school calendar and it is disappointing, however ensuring the wellbeing of our students and staff is the priority and on this occasion has to take precedence.

In view of this information I can also confirm that the arrangements for the rest of this school week are now as follows:

Wednesday 24 June, Thursday 25 and Friday 26 June

The school day will finish at lunchtime with all students dismissed from 12.30pm.

'Grab bag' style lunches will be provided for students who are entitled to a free school meal.

This is to allow students to take their journey home before the hottest time of the day.

Learning resources will be available on our MS Teams platform for students to access for subject lessons missed and will be based around retrieval practice (visiting and securing recently learnt knowledge).

Students are permitted to wear PE kit to school as an alternative to school uniform if they wish. All students should bring a water bottle to school. Water will be made available throughout the school day.

If students have a hand held fan they may bring their fan in to school, along with a hat. Sun cream should be applied before coming to school and, if required, this can be reapplied for homeward journeys.

Students will be encouraged to remain in shaded areas during break/lunch periods and out of the direct sun.

Timetabled PE classes will be adjusted to reflect the hot weather conditions.

We will monitor temperatures in classrooms and re-room lessons to alternative classrooms as necessary.

If you do not give permission for your daughter to leave the school at the end of the morning session you should call or email the school to ensure that we are aware and we will provide a space for her to remain on site.

The attendance of students to school today is reduced and I do encourage you to ensure that your daughter attends for the rest of this week with the adaptations in place to support her comfort and wellbeing.

I wish you and your family a good week and do hope that you are able to remain cool and comfortable enough.

Best wishes

Jennifer Gumbrell
Headteacher