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Monday 18th July

Dear parents,

Extreme temperatures

You will be aware that the severe weather warning for tomorrow has now risen to red status.

The Department for Education are not advising schools to close, although they are recommending that we take measures such as ventilating rooms, switching off electrical devices, closing blinds and keeping students out of direct sun.

We currently intend to be open on Tuesday, but we will finish lessons early, and school will end at **1.00pm**. There will be a shortened lunch break to enable all pupils to eat before they go home. Pupils should make sure that they bring a water bottle with them and can continue to wear shorts and t shirts to keep cool. We will continue to review the situation and we will be in touch if there are any changes to our plans.

We are mindful that everyone's circumstances are different. There may be considerations such as your son or daughter's health, which means that you do not feel it is sensible for them to come to school while a red warning is in place. We are happy to support whatever judgement you make about this. If you decide it is better for your son or daughter to work from home on Tuesday, we expect them to either use the learning platforms: spelling shed, TT Rockstars, Mathletics, Letterjoin or read a book.

Temperatures are expected to "drop" to more reasonable levels on Wednesday so we expect to see everyone in school for the last two days to celebrate the end of the year together.

Thank you again for your support

Kind Regards

Zoe Hussain and Kelly Gradwell