



BARLEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Extreme Heat Warning

This morning, that Met Office has issued a [Red Extreme heat warning](#) for England next week. Exceptional hot spells are forecast for Monday and Tuesday. As a result, we have decided to **close the school at 1pm** on both days. The children will have lunch and can be collected from their usual collection point promptly at 1pm. We apologise for any inconvenience caused to parents and carers but in the interests of health and safety, full closure is necessary. If collection is not possible, arrangements must be made by parents with other families. We encourage parents to send a packed lunch to school on Monday and Tuesday, but school meals will still be available.

The closure has implications for a number of year group events:

- Nursery:** Our nursery will be closed for the afternoon sessions on the 18th and 19th
- Year 2:** Parent assemblies will go ahead at the scheduled times on the 19th and 20th
- Year 5:** Visit to the park will not go ahead on Monday 18th; the children will have a picnic on the field on Wednesday instead
- Year 6:** Our Year 6 Evening Productions will not be taking place. They will instead take place on the morning of **Monday 18th**. We appreciate that this may not be convenient for some parents to attend and apologise in advance. However, we will endeavour to film the performances for parents to view in their own time.
9:30 Monday 18th: Class 6C & 6M
11:00 Monday 18th: Class 6R & 6N

Class parties will take place as follows:

- Nursery (am): Monday 18th July
- Nursery (pm): Wednesday 20th July
- Reception: Tuesday 19th July (morning)
- Year 1: Monday 18th July (morning)
- Year 2: Wednesday 20th July (afternoon)
- Year 3: Wednesday 20th July (afternoon)
- Year 4: Monday 18th July (morning)
- Year 5: Tuesday 19th July (morning)

We are awaiting official Local Authority and government guidance for schools so will update should any further precautions be recommended, but for now can confirm that we will be closed on these two afternoons. We thought it best to let you know sooner rather than later. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Michael Henry
Headteacher