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Dear Parents and Carers,

Optional Early Collection Arrangements – Wednesday 24th June and Thursday 25th June

Due to the forecast high temperatures and the heat health alerts issued by the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA), we are offering parents and carers the option to collect their child from school at **12:30pm on both Wednesday 24th June and Thursday 25th June.**

We recognise that some families may feel their child would be more comfortable at home during the hottest part of the day and would welcome the opportunity for them to return home earlier. This arrangement is entirely optional, and the school will remain open as normal for all students.

The safeguarding, health and wellbeing of our students is always our highest priority. We have therefore reviewed our arrangements and will be implementing a number of measures to minimise the impact of the heat whilst students are in school. These include:

- A longer morning break whilst temperatures are cooler.
- A shorter lunchtime period during the hottest part of the day.
- Increased opportunities for students to access drinking water throughout the day.
- Adaptations to activities and lessons where appropriate.
- Regular welfare checks and close monitoring by staff.

If you would like your child to be collected at 12:30pm on both days, please complete the Google Form below by to allow us to make the necessary arrangements. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals and wish for them to take home a grab bag, please indicate so on the form.

Google Form: [Optional Early Collection Arrangements - 24.6.26 and 25.6.26 – Fill out form](#)



As this is an exceptional early collection arrangement, **all students must be collected by a parent, carer or authorised adult**, including those who would normally be classed as independent walkers. Students will not be permitted to leave the school site independently at 12:30pm.

Students who are not collected early will remain in school and continue to access their normal timetable until the end of the school day, with their usual transport arrangements remaining in place.

If you have any medical concerns regarding your child's ability to remain in school during the period of hot weather, please contact the school directly so that we can discuss any additional support, reasonable adjustments or arrangements that may be required to ensure their safety and wellbeing.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and follow any further guidance and inform you of any if needed additional changes that need to be made.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emma Perry', is written on a light yellow rectangular background.

Emma Perry
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