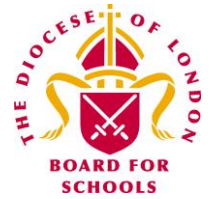




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Dear Parents and Carers,

13th July 2022

Extreme Heatwave Provision: half -day closure 18th and 19th July

The temperature is rising and is set to reach potentially dangerous levels next Monday and Tuesday; between 34-37 degrees.

UK schools are not designed for extreme heat and therefore I will need to **close the school at 1:30PM** each day on health and safety grounds if the forecast is accurate. This is in line with Government Guidance and our school risk assessment.

We will stay open for children of key workers but if you can take your child home/somewhere cool, please do so. Classroom temperatures can run higher than outdoors.

If you would like your child to stay in school, please complete and send back the slip below so we can gather numbers.

In the meantime, we

- Encourage frequent water breaks
- Limit time outside
- Have made the hub and library available for classes to work in to escape already hot classrooms
- Are vigilant for signs of heatstroke
- Ensure that blinds are down and windows open/ closed depending on location / time of day
- Will have no PE on Monday/Tuesday
- Changed the Y6 production to Wednesday

As we know, the weather forecasts can change so we will send a message to confirm on Monday morning on Parent App by 8:15AM but please be forewarned of the half-day closures.

Kind regards,

Jules Belton
Headteacher

Name of child/children _____

Class/classes _____

I need my child to stay in school on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th July.

Signed _____ Relationship to Child _____

