



Gladesmore Community School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Red Heat Warning, Early School Closure Tuesday and Wednesday

I am writing to confirm our hot weather arrangements for this week as the forecast is for temperatures to reach exceptionally high levels over the coming days.

Our priority is student and staff safety, therefore the school will close early to students following morning lessons on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. The school will remain open for any students whose parents cannot supervise their children in the afternoon. Please call reception to let us know if your child needs supervision.

Lunch will be available for students from 12:20pm and then students will be dismissed. Dismissal for any remaining students will be at the usual time of 3.10pm.

We ask students to take sensible steps to help them cope with the hot conditions:

- Wear school uniform, without jumpers
- Bring a reusable water bottle and keep it topped up
- Apply sunscreen
- Inform a member of staff immediately if they feel unwell, dizzy or affected by the heat.

To help keep students safe and comfortable, we are:

- Water stations where students can access water are available at break and lunch times.
- Monitoring temperatures across the site and using fans in classrooms.
- Encouraging students to make use of shaded areas during break and lunchtime.
- Monitoring students for any signs of heat-related illness and providing support where required.
- We have adjusted the curriculum so students are not outside and exposed to direct sunlight for long periods of time.

We will continue to monitor and review arrangements and share any adjustments accordingly. Thank you for your continued support during the heat.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Bernard

Headteacher

