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Dear Parents and Carers,

Extreme high temperatures

I have just carried out a review the current situation with the Chair of Governors and the Health + Safety Governor. Having received further information over the weekend, we have reluctantly decided to close the school after lunch on Monday and on Tuesday. This will mean that our pupils and staff will avoid the worst of the heat but will still receive education in core subjects during those 2 mornings.

I apologise for any inconvenience but could you please arrange for your child(ren) to be collected after they have had their lunches tomorrow. Please refer to the table below:

Classes R and 1 – 12.45 pickup

Classes 2 and 3 – 1pm pickup

Classes 4 and 5 – 1.15pm pickup

*If you have more than one child, please pick up at the latest time to allow the elder child to finish their lunch.

Other arrangements in school will remain the same as my last letter. We understand that all children are different; some have a lower tolerance and are more vulnerable to the heat and you may want to keep them at home all day during this unusual period. We will code any such absence as being due to an exceptional circumstance.

Pupils in school will not have any forest school or PE and will only have minimal time outside. Pupils should come to school in light clothing and with a sunhat and with a drinks bottle. Please send them in with sun cream, some already pre-applied.

Further to my communications to relevant parents, we are still currently planning to run the Red Ridge visit but activities may need to be changed or shortened due to conditions on the ground at the time. We will take precautions on this trip to ensure that pupils are in shade for most of the time and that they are well hydrated and are wearing sun cream. The All Things Wild trip has now been rearranged for Wednesday.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Bill