



*Be strong and
courageous.....for
the Lord your God is
with you*

Tuesday 23 June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Option for early collection on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th June

Following my letter earlier today regarding the extreme heat warning, I am writing with a further update for **Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th June.**

Today highlighted how challenging it is for children to remain indoors for break and lunchtime, and despite our best efforts to keep classrooms cool, temperatures naturally increase as the day progresses. With similarly high temperatures forecast over the next two days, we are offering parents and carers the option of collecting their child early if they wish.

Early collection options

You may choose to collect your child at:

- **1:00pm**, or
- **3:15pm** (normal collection time)

Children collected at 1:00pm should be picked up from their normal collection point.

Please note that the usual **no-car rule** will remain in place, as we are unable to accommodate vehicles on Loakes Road or on the playground.

To help us plan, please complete the form by **9:00am tomorrow** to let us know your choice:

<https://forms.office.com/e/dk9h3ApS4M>

This arrangement is entirely optional. If you do not complete the form, your child will remain in school until the normal end of the day. School will remain open as usual, and we will continue to care for children safely using all of the measures outlined in the last two letters.

Please ensure your child brings:

- A named water bottle
- PE kit
- A sunhat



Vulnerable children

If your child has a medical condition or additional need that may make them particularly vulnerable to the effects of extreme heat, and you have not already informed us, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we work together to keep everyone safe and comfortable during this exceptional weather.

Yours sincerely



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