



25<sup>th</sup> June 2026

## School closure due to extreme temperatures

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are being advised that temperatures in Derby are going to be even higher tomorrow, and whilst students are safe in school, I am concerned about students walking to and from school tomorrow in extreme heat, particularly at 3:10pm, on what is now being forecast to be the hottest day of the year so far.

I have therefore made the difficult decision to **close our school for the whole day tomorrow for all students.**

If, however, your child is one of our more vulnerable children and you have concerns about them being at home tomorrow when you are at work or elsewhere, please **communicate this concern to reception staff** and we will make arrangements for just these children to be in school as normal.

I am immensely grateful for your understanding in this time of extremes. I would also want to take this opportunity to remind everyone, adults and children alike, to stay indoors and/or in shade between the hours of 11am and 4pm for the remainder of this week wherever possible.

Thank you again. My sincerest best wishes to you all.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Claire Backhouse'.

**Claire Backhouse**

**Headteacher**