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Dear Parents and Carers

Extreme temperature alerts have been issued for this Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Temperatures are predicted to reach 37 degrees Celsius in our part of the country. The Met Office weather warning was upgraded today from amber to red. This is a first for the UK. As a consequence, we have been further consulting guidance from the Department for Education and our Local Authority.

We have also been undertaking risk assessments to keep children and staff safe. Our site is south facing and our building extensively glazed, internally and externally. It does not have the benefit of air conditioning. The temperature inside the building is therefore likely to exceed that outdoors. The age of the children attending our site makes them particularly vulnerable to heat and guidance only allows them to access our gardens for short periods of time.

**We will, therefore be closing the school to all children on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 12:30pm.** Please ensure your child is collected no later than this time on these days. Naturally, fee paying families will be refunded the afternoon charge on these days.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause you, however, the safety and welfare of the children must be our priority.

Please consult the guidance we have been issuing in recent days to ensure you and your family remain safe in these unusual conditions.

Yours Faithfully

David Aldworth  
Executive Head Teacher

