

Monday 18th July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

The severe temperatures today have made it difficult for the children to manage whilst at school. The amendments to the uniform helped, along with the supply of extra water and ventilation. However, many of the rooms reached high temperatures in the afternoon, and without the facility to cool them down, it became increasingly difficult.

As a consequence of tomorrow's forecast for even higher temperatures, we have made the difficult **decision to close the school at the earlier time of 12pm tomorrow, the 19th of July, and move to online learning.** At this time, children can leave the site to go home and shade away from the heat. We will ensure that all children have access to their lunch before this time. All children can buy food in their break slot, and those in receipt of free school meals will be able to collect their meals at 12 before going home. Work will be made available for pupils to access on their Google Classroom. This work will follow their timetable, so should they have had maths that afternoon, that is what work will be set. Pupils will have the opportunity to be reminded about their login details for google classroom should they have forgotten these.

The school will remain open for vulnerable children, who will be supervised in the rooms we can keep cooler. If your child is classed as a vulnerable learner, you will receive a phone call in the morning to confirm that you want them to stay in school.

As ever, thanks for the support with this. We always take the decision to move to online learning reluctantly, as children learn best whilst at school. That said, their health and wellbeing is at the forefront of our thoughts, and we believe this is the right decision for the students in the difficult conditions.

Yours faithfully,



M.Crane  
Principal