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Dear Parents and Carers,

Urgent: School Closure Due to Extreme Weather Warning

In preparation for the red weather warning for Wednesday and Thursday of this week, we have undertaken a comprehensive health and safety risk assessment of our school buildings and grounds. Since Monday we have been experiencing very high temperatures on site, and the forecast is expected to increase further. After careful consideration of all available information, including Met Office guidance, advice from the Local Authority and Welsh Government, discussions with local headteachers, and support from the Chair of Governors we have made an informed decision **to fully close the school on Wednesday and Thursday this week.**

Please find the details of the key arrangements for the closure below:

- **Primary Pupils (Home Activities):** We do not expect primary children to complete structured online lessons. Instead, we ask that they focus on reading and simple play-based tasks at home where they can stay cool. Children have access to their online Hwb accounts. This platform provides many resources.
- **Free School Meals:** Children who are eligible for FSM will be provided with a packed lunch on both days of closure. School will be open between 10am and 11am for parents/carers to collect a packed lunch.
- **During periods of extreme heat, the temptation to cool off in open water is incredibly high. We urgently ask all parents/carers to speak to their children about the severe dangers of swimming in local lakes, rivers, reservoirs, and quarries. Cold water shock, hidden currents, and underwater hazards can be fatal, even for strong swimmers. Please reinforce the message to keep away from these areas entirely during this hot spell.**

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and swift support as we adapt to these unusual conditions to keep our community safe. **We will be open as usual on Friday and we look forward to seeing all pupils back in school.**

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Truelove Roque

Headteacher