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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for your support in ensuring your children have been well prepared for the unusual temperatures we are experiencing.

We have managed well in school today by following the advice given to schools and by using different rooms, spaces and the outdoor areas when there has been a breeze. However, we are concerned that the build-up of heat retained by the school building will increase throughout the day today and overnight, due to the consistently high temperatures. This will make it increasingly difficult to maintain an appropriate working environment as the heat builds again during the daytime hours.

We recognise the importance of supporting working parents and carers but must balance this with health and safety considerations for staff and pupils. We have therefore decided that school will open as usual in the mornings on Wednesday and Thursday but we ask that parents and carers collect their children from school at 12.45 before the intensity of the afternoon temperature builds. All children will have their school lunch before they are collected and the collection places will follow the usual end of day routine. If you have any difficulty with this request, then please contact the school office.

A decision about Friday will be made according to the weather updates over the next couple of days and an email will be sent as soon as a decision has been made.

We thank you for your co-operation.

Kind regards,

Helen Carvall
Headteacher