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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your understanding, support and cooperation during this week's extreme heat conditions and the resulting changes to our school arrangements, including the partial school closure during the Red Extreme Heat Warning.

Arrangements for the Remainder of the Week

As previously communicated, the school will close at 12:00pm on Wednesday 24th June and Thursday 25th June. **Due to the forecast for Friday 26th June the school will also close at 12pm.**

If you would like a packed lunch for your child on Friday 24th June please do let the office know via email or speaking with Karen Orlans.

End-of-Term Arrangements

The Senior Leadership Team has reviewed the end-of-term calendar in light of the disruption caused by the extreme weather. We have explored alternative dates, please see below for re-scheduled events.

Sports Day

Regrettably we have not been able to reschedule Sports Day due to the level of activities already planned, we will hold Sports Day in early September. Year 6 pupils will have a special in school sports event co-ordinated by Mr Dent.

Performances for Reception, Year 2 and Young Voices Choir at Hackney singing festival

These will take place in school at the following times in the upper hall:

Donaldson class- Tuesday 7th July 9.15am

Browne class- Friday 10th July 9.15am

Year 2- Wednesday 15th July 9.15am

SP Young Voices Choir- Monday 13th July 3.50pm (during final choir session of the academic year)

Trips that have been missed this week will not be rescheduled due to the volume of events in the diary. All planned events for the rest of the term are currently expected to take place unless you have had communication stating otherwise.

Year 6 Graduation - 14th July

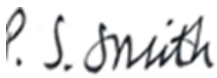
To mitigate further heatwaves the graduation planned for 2pm on Tuesday 14th July has been moved to the morning. Ms Green will write to Year 6 parents with further details.

Local Authority and Government Guidance

We appreciate that some parents and carers have asked why the school has remained open on some days but not others. The decisions taken have been based on the level of weather warning issued and the guidance provided to schools by the Local Authority.

Thank you once again for your continued support, patience and understanding as we work together to keep our school community safe during these exceptional weather conditions.

Yours sincerely,



Penny Smith

Headteacher