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Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to the extreme weather conditions forecast for this week (met office red alert), we have made the following decisions to help ensure the safety and wellbeing of our pupils:

Weds 24 and Thurs 25 June: School will be only partially open as follows.

1. Pupils in our new Early Years classes (which have air conditioning) can attend school
2. Those pupils risk-assessed as red by children's social care and / or CAMHS can attend school. The family support team will call you today if your child falls into this group.
3. **No other pupils should attend school**

Friday 26 June - we will continue to monitor the situation and will confirm our decision regarding opening by Thursday.

We recognise that this may create challenges for some families, however, given the forecast temperatures and the limitations of our school buildings in maintaining safe and comfortable learning environments during extreme heat we believe this is the most appropriate course of action.

Merton Council are retro-fitting five Lower School classes with air conditioning in August and our Governing Board continue to alert the Council to the ongoing air conditioning works required. It is clear that the high temperatures we now routinely face will remain a factor in our lives in the UK and that infrastructures need to change to meet this

Thank you for your understanding and support as we prioritise the health and safety of our school community.

Yours sincerely,

Fiona

Fiona Copeland
Executive Headteacher