

Our ref: JA/lf

18th July 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

I have been tracking the temperature in classrooms since 8am this morning. In some classrooms at 9.30am the temperatures were 33.8°, whilst the average temperature was 25.5°. When the children were in those classrooms at 11.30am the temperature had risen between 1.5° and 3°.

I went round this morning and made sure we were ventilating as well as we could. I don't believe it is appropriate for children and staff to work in this condition, sat close to each other and trying to learn. In other countries with this heat, schools are air-conditioned and they close over the afternoon. It isn't about being 'soft' or not wanting to be in school, it is about whether compelling learning can actually take place and the health impact on your children that you entrust in our care. For your information, almost half of our parents have kept pupils at home today. Our attendance is 52%.

We will close today around 12.30pm and work will be on Google Classroom for Period 5.

On Tuesday 19th July school will be open until 12pm with Google Classroom Periods 4 and 5. Pupils can wear their own clothes. There will be normal lessons as we have had to reschedule our community day.

On Wednesday 20th July school will close for the summer holidays at 12.15pm.

We will re-open on Monday 5th September 2022.

Yours faithfully



Miss J Allen
Headteacher