

Thursday 25th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Important Update: Early School Closure on Friday 26th June due to Extreme Heat**

I am writing to update you regarding our ongoing site management during this period of unprecedented and extreme hot weather.

As we look ahead to Friday, weather forecasts are indicating that temperatures are set to peak at 35°C and above. As you know, sustained temperatures of this magnitude present a significant challenge for school buildings, making it incredibly difficult to maintain a safe, cool, and comfortable learning environment for the children in the afternoons.

Therefore, to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of our entire school community, we will be implementing the same extreme weather arrangements on Friday too, so the school will close early this Friday at 1:30pm as well as today (Thursday). Lunch will be provided for the children as normal before they depart.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a huge, heartfelt thank you to our incredible staff and pupils. This week has been exceptionally challenging, but our children have shown immense resilience, and our staff have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to keep our classrooms safe and ventilated. The patience, care, and kindness everyone has shown toward one another in this difficult time truly embodies the spirit of Forest Academy.

Thank you for your continued support, understanding, and quick cooperation as we navigate these extreme conditions together. Please ensure the children continue to come to school with sun hats, water bottles, and sun cream applied for the remainder of the week.

Of course, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us by phone or email.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs S Lloyd  
Headteacher