



# Bishopswood School

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Dear Parents and Carers

As many of you will be aware, exceptionally high temperatures are forecast over the coming days.

Following a careful review of our arrangements and the needs of our pupils, we have made the decision to amend the school week to ensure the safety, wellbeing and comfort of our children and young people.

**School will finish early, at 12pm, tomorrow.** Pupils will **not** have lunch at school, as access to kitchens is limited, therefore please provide a snack for us to share with pupils before they leave school.

In addition, **our school will be also closed on Wednesday and Thursday.**

This decision has not been taken lightly.

We recognise that extreme temperatures can have a significant impact on many of our pupils, and we have carefully considered the challenges posed by the forecast conditions, including pupil wellbeing, the school environment and the ability to maintain safe and comfortable learning spaces.

We appreciate that this may cause inconvenience for some families and thank you for your understanding and support. The decision has been made with the best interests of our pupils and staff at the forefront.

**We have informed the transport teams, however, please do ensure your child's driver and escort are aware of the early collection and closure days when they are dropped off home today, in case the communication does not get to them in time.**

We encourage everyone to continue following sun safety advice, stay well hydrated and take care during the period of extreme heat.

Thank you, as always, for your support and partnership. We wish all our families a safe few days and look forward to welcoming pupils back to school once temperatures have returned to a safer level towards the end of the week.

Yours sincerely,

Priya Bhagrath  
Headteacher

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