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Early Collection Time

With the forecast for extreme temperatures over the coming days, and the challenges of maintaining a safe and comfortable environment for pupils and staff—particularly during the hottest part of the afternoon—we are offering parents the option to collect their children early both today and tomorrow.

The average temperature in school is already higher at this point in the day than it was yesterday, and we expect it to continue to rise further into the afternoon. Whilst we are doing all we can to ensure classrooms remain as cool as possible, we feel it is important that parents have the option to collect their children early if they wish. For this reason, we are offering an early collection.

School will remain open as normal both today and tomorrow to all pupils, and all pupils are expected to attend at the usual time tomorrow morning. Early collection is entirely optional.

If you choose to collect your child early, they can be collected from the main entrance of the school at 2pm today and 1.15pm tomorrow.

Children who are not collected early should be collected at the usual time, or from wraparound provision if they are attending. Clubs (not including sports clubs) will continue to run should you wish for your child to attend.

Your sincerely

Mrs Rathbone

Principal