
Tuesday 23rd June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

As you are aware, due to the forecast extreme temperatures, the school will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our children, families and staff.

Whilst the school is closed, we will provide some home learning activities for the children to complete. These will be sent home as hard copies and will also be emailed to families via Arbor. Completed work should be returned to school when we reopen.

We fully recognise that caring for young children at home while managing work and other commitments can be challenging. Please do what you can, but do not worry if all activities are not completed. The most important thing is that children stay safe, cool and well during the hot weather.

Reception

Children in Reception will be able to choose from simple maths games and activities such as:

- Counting objects around the house or garden
- Number hunts (finding numbers in the environment such as clocks, doors, packaging)
- Practising number recognition and counting forwards and backwards
- Playing simple board games involving counting spaces
- Sorting objects by colour, size or shape

Year 1

Children should aim to complete:

- One simple maths practice sheet each day
- One adult-supported English activity each day, such as writing a short 2–3 sentence story.

Year 2

Children should aim to complete:

- One maths activity/ practice sheet each day
- One English activity each day

Years 3–6

Children should complete:

- One maths activity/ practice sheet each day
- One English activity each day
- One foundation subject activity each day (for example science, history, geography, art, music or computing)

Staff may include optional online activities/ challenges. Children are also encouraged to continue using Times Table Rock Stars/ Doodlemaths to support their learning at home.

We appreciate that this may be a disruption to normal routines and thank you for your understanding and support. Please prioritise your child's wellbeing during this period, including keeping them cool, hydrated, and rested.

We look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school as soon as it is safe to do so.

Kind regards,

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Headteacher