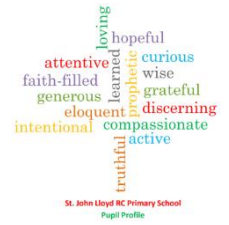




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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Temporary School Closure due to Extreme Heat

We are writing to inform you of an important decision regarding the operation of the school over the next coming days.

Following a Red Weather Warning issued by the Met Office for extreme heat, temperatures in Cardiff are forecast to reach up to 35°C on Wednesday and 37°C on Thursday, alongside very high humidity. This level of heat is classified as posing a danger to life with significant disruption to normal daily activities and adverse health effects for all individuals

After completing a **full risk assessment** in consultation with the senior leadership and the governing body, it has become clear that we are unable to adequately mitigate the risks to pupils and staff in the current conditions

Key concerns include:

- **Many classrooms are prone to severe overheating, with limited ventilation and no air conditioning.**
- **Some rooms have windows that cannot be opened, restricting airflow and cooling.**
- **It is not possible to adequately protect all pupils from heat-related illness, including heatstroke and sunburn**
- **Working conditions in areas such as the kitchen would be unsafe for prolonged periods of time due to extreme temperatures.**
- **Despite implementing a range of measures—including relaxing uniform expectations, adapting the timetable, and minimising physical activity—the risks remain too significant.**

Therefore, the school will be **closed to all pupils on Wednesday (24.06.2026) and Thursday (25.06.2026)**. We will re-open as normal on **Friday 26th June 2026**.

To support continuity of learning, activities will be set on **Hwb for Y3- 6 classes and Seesaw for Nursery – Y2**. Pupils are encouraged to log in and complete the tasks provided by their teachers over the two days. These tasks are designed to be manageable and flexible, allowing children to work safely and comfortably at home

The Y5/6 residential trip to Morfa Bay on 25.06.26 will continue as normal.

We understand that this may cause inconvenience, and we appreciate your understanding. This decision has not been taken lightly but has been made to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all pupils and staff.

Thank you for your continued support.

