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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Early School Closure Due to Extreme Weather Conditions

I am writing to inform you that Lindsworth School will close early at 12:30 pm on Wednesday 24th June and Thursday 25th June due to the current and forecasted extreme weather conditions.

The Met Office has issued a Red Weather Warning for extreme heat, with temperatures expected to reach up to 39°C. In addition, the UV Index is forecast to be very high, meaning that even limited exposure to the sun carries an increased risk of harm to skin, eyes and overall health.

As you will be aware, Lindsworth School is not a modern school site and does not have air conditioning or climate-controlled environments. During periods of extreme heat, indoor temperatures can become very high. Combined with increased humidity, these conditions make it very difficult for children to remain comfortable, regulate their body temperature, and engage effectively in learning.

The health, safety and wellbeing of our pupils is our highest priority. We are taking all reasonable steps to minimise risk in line with guidance from the Department for Education, including ensuring access to water, encouraging reduced physical activity and adapting the school day where possible. However, we must take further action where conditions pose a significant risk.

An early finish will also support pupils' journeys home, these journeys can be lengthy and, on these days, will take place during the peak heat of the day, further increasing the risk to pupils' wellbeing. Adjusting the school day allows this to be managed more safely.

We appreciate that this may cause inconvenience, and we thank you for your continued support and understanding during this period of extreme weather.

Yours sincerely,

Kate Beale
Headteacher
Lindsworth School

