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In love with Christ: Be the best I can. Be kind to one another.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

With temperatures forecast to reach **35°C tomorrow (Thursday)**, we have carefully considered how best to ensure the safety, comfort and wellbeing of our children and staff throughout the school day.

In order to mitigate the impact of the forecast temperatures on our school community, we have made the difficult decision to **finish the school day early at 1pm**. This will allow children to return home before the hottest part of the afternoon while still enjoying a full morning of learning and after having had their lunch.

Today, we have made every effort to reduce temperatures within the school building in a bid to keep classrooms as cool as possible. However, due to the nature of the building and the absence of air conditioning in classrooms, it has been challenging to maintain comfortable temperatures throughout the school day. With temperatures expected to rise significantly tomorrow afternoon, we feel that an early finish is the most appropriate and responsible course of action.

Children should attend school as normal in the morning. To help keep everyone as comfortable as possible, please continue to support school in ensuring our children are safe and heat-healthy by:

- Bringing water to school in a refillable water bottle
- Putting sun protection on before school (factor 50 recommended)
- Bringing a sunhat / cap & sunglasses (labelled) to school
- Wearing PE shorts and t-shirt to school

Collection arrangements

- All children should be collected at **1pm**
- If your child is normally collected by an adult who is unfamiliar to school, please ensure that you contact their class teacher with their name and password which will be requested upon collection.

Please note there will be no **After School Club** tomorrow; reimbursements will be processed accordingly.

Thank you for your understanding and support. We appreciate that this change may require some adjustments to arrangements at home and are grateful for your cooperation. I will continue to monitor the weather forecast closely and will provide an update tomorrow regarding arrangements for Friday once we have the latest information available.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C. Bellis-Knox

Headteacher

