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Dear Parents and Carers 🌞

Following careful consideration, we have made the decision to offer an **optional early finish at 1.15pm tomorrow**.

The weather forecast indicates very high temperatures 🌡️, with around **29°C (forecast to feel like 37°C) at 12.00pm** and **31°C (forecast to feel like 39°C) at 1.00pm**.

Unfortunately, our classrooms are not designed for such conditions and I am confident they will be warmer than the outdoor temperatures predicted. While we make our best efforts to reduce the classroom temperatures, we recognise that conditions may not be comfortable or conducive for learning or safety.

Optional Collection arrangements are therefore as follows:

🚪 Gates will open at **1.10pm** and close at **1.30pm**
🏫 Dismissal will be from the usual collection points for your child's class
✅ Children will only be released to a familiar adult
📱 If an alternative adult is collecting, please inform the school office

If your child remains in school, they will likely move to the hall, where we can better ventilate and cool the space. Collection after this time will be from the main entrance.

Please note, this early collection is **entirely optional**, and your child is very welcome to stay in school until the normal finishing time.

Zoom club will be operating as usual. Children attending Multi Sports club will be offered a less active alternative away from the sun.

I apologise for any inconvenience caused and thank you, as always, for your understanding and support as we prioritise the safety and wellbeing of our children and staff ❤️.

If there is a sudden change in the forecast, and the temperature cools, we will not have an optional early closure and I will inform you of this by 11.00am. I will provide a further update regarding arrangements for Wednesday, tomorrow. Please note that decisions made today may differ in similar circumstances and so this is not me setting a precedent for the future.

Karen Tearle.

