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Dear Parents and Carers,

Heatwave arrangements

Thank you for your patience while we have continued to monitor the weather conditions and review our arrangements.

Following further consideration, our plans will remain as previously communicated. Due to the extreme temperatures expected:

- Wednesday and Thursday, school will close at 1:00pm. Collection will be from classroom doors.
- Wild Wood Club will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday.

Regarding clubs: Colouring Club and Table Tennis Club will take place inside, in the coolest places. If your child does not want to attend their club due to the heat, please notify the office

We are hoping to run Cricket and Tennis Clubs at 8:00am on Wednesday, and will send out a message to confirm that later.

Athletics Club will not be running this week.

We are aware that many families have concerns about children being in school during this extreme weather, and some parents have chosen to keep children at home today and/or on Wednesday and Thursday morning. We are currently waiting for guidance from the Local Authority regarding whether these absences can be authorised.

We recognise that temperatures are expected to rise throughout the day, and if parents would prefer to collect their children this afternoon, we can accommodate this. Please complete the online form to let us know that you would like to do this, and we will arrange for pupils to be ready for collection from Mapledurham Hall at 1:05pm.

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Children who remain in school will be supported in the coolest areas available, with activities adapted to reflect the conditions.

We will continue to review the forecast and our on-site risk assessment over the next few days, and we will make a decision regarding arrangements for Friday on Thursday.

As previously shared, the Year 5/6 circus event has been postponed. We will provide further information about this in due course.

Thank you again for your understanding and support as we manage these exceptional weather conditions. The safety and wellbeing of our pupils and staff remains our priority.

Kind regards,

Kate Flowerdew
Headteacher

