

18th July 2022

To all Parents and Carers

Our children have been brilliant today in school but unfortunately we have had to send a number of children home due to feeling unwell because of the extreme heat.

Exeter has been following our rigorous risk assessment written to keep all children and staff safe in such extreme weather conditions, however, we have taken the decision to close Exeter at 12.30pm on Tuesday 19th July. This will enable all children to have their lunch in school and then leave safely.

This decision has been made after the Met Office has issued a first ever red weather warning for extreme heat, with forecasters predicting potentially record breaking heat which could break the 40 degrees barrier.

Please send your child into school with sun cream applied, water bottles and sun hats. If your child is not attending school please follow our normal attendance procedure. We ask that you arrange for your child to be collected by an adult. If your child is in Years 5 and 6 and you wish for them to walk home then please visit the school gateway and give fresh consent.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents for your continued support and please all of you stay safe,

Yours sincerely

Senior Leadership Team