Horndon on the Hill Church of England Primary School

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We are all part of God's family. Through trying our best in all that we do, we find a sense of belonging.
1 Corinthians 12:27 'All of you together are Christ's body and each of you is a part of it'.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Important Notice: Early School Closure this Friday at Horndon on the Hill Church of England Primary School

Due to the ongoing Red Weather Warning and the potential for even higher temperatures on Friday, we have taken the decision, in line with other Osborne Co-operative Academy schools, to close our school at 1.00 pm on Friday, when the heat is expected to be at its highest.

We are grateful for the support of our parents and carers this week and, as a school, we have endeavoured to remain open and continue ongoing education during this time. Our priority is always the health and well-being of your children and staff.

School will be open as normal on Monday 29th June and normal attendance protocols apply.

All pupils will be given sufficient time to eat their lunch before leaving the school site.

Emergency provision –

We completely understand that an early closure at short notice presents a significant challenge for working parents and those trying to arrange childcare.

If you are absolutely unable to collect your child at 1:00 PM, please do not worry. **We will be running emergency childcare until our normal dismissal time.**

To keep the children safe and comfortable during this time:

- We will host the children in the **coolest rooms** in the building.
- We will be showing a **film** to ensure they can rest and stay completely out of the heat.
- Plenty of water will be provided to keep everyone hydrated.

What we need you to do:

If you CAN collect your child at 1:00 PM: Please arrive at the usual collection points at 1:00 PM prompt. The school gate will be open between 12.55 and 1.15pm. If you arrive outside of this time slot then please head to the main school office

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Thank you so much for your continued support, understanding, and quick cooperation as we navigate this extreme weather together.

Wam regards,

Mrs D. Bradley