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**Subject: Temporary School
Closure Due to Extreme Heat**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are well.

Due to the current extreme heat conditions (Met office Red Warning "Threat to Life") and following careful consideration of the health and safety of our pupils and staff, we need to inform you that **Shrivenham CE Primary School will be closed on Wednesday 24th June and Thursday 25th June.**

This decision has not been made lightly and follows significant concerns regarding the safety of children and staff in high temperatures, as the school is not adequately equipped to remain cool during this period.

If you feel that your child will be safer in school on these days, please contact Mrs Williams to discuss your individual circumstances and the reasons for this request by **12pm Tuesday 23rd June.**

Please note that **there will be no wraparound care available before or after school on these days.**

Where possible, we encourage children to:

- Stay cool and well hydrated
- Avoid outdoor activity during the hottest parts of the day
- Continue any learning activities provided by the school

We will continue to monitor the situation closely and will keep you informed of any updates regarding reopening.

To help keep children engaged in their learning during the closure, teachers will post learning opportunities and activities on class pages. These can be completed at home at a time that suits your family.

If your entitled to Free School Meals, please contact the school office by **12pm Tuesday 23rd June** to make an arrangement for a packed lunch to be collected from school.

If you have any urgent concerns, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Williams
Head of School

All things are possible for one who believes