

St Matthias Church of England Primary School

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Extreme Weather Warning Tuesday 19th July

We have tried to stay open but the heat today has been extreme. The pupils and staff have been kept safe but I have taken the decision to close the **school early tomorrow (Tuesday 19 July) at 1.00pm.**

Today and tomorrow we have put the following in place at school in order to keep the children and staff safe:

- Well ventilated rooms
- Constant access to water
- No outdoor play
- No PE sessions
- Well-chosen activities that are calm and do not involve too much movement around the classroom

We would like you to take the following actions please:

- Send your child(ren) in with a water bottle if possible
- Send your child in wearing cool, loose-fitting clothes -these do not need to be uniform but appropriate for school.
- Ensure that your child is wearing sunscreen and a hat to walk to and from school

Children can be collected from the front gate at 1.00pm Online learning for the afternoon session will be available via Google Classroom. Children who have permission to walk home alone will need parental permission.

After school club will run as usual until 6pm and will be in the hall (which is the coolest part of the school)

If you have any questions please ask in the playground before or after school or call the main office.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kate Redman'.

Kate Redman

Interim Headteacher