



St Paul's

Catholic Junior School

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23rd June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that St Paul's Catholic Junior School will close after lunch this **Thursday, 25th June**, due to the extremely high temperatures forecast for the afternoon.

Although we are able to cool the building overnight, temperatures inside the school — particularly in classrooms on the upper floors — are expected to rise significantly during the day. As our classrooms do not have air conditioning, and despite the measures we have already put in place, including adjustments to the school uniform, we believe that the predicted extreme heat means it would not be safe to keep the school open to pupils for the full day.

The school day will begin at the usual time, and pupils should attend as normal in the morning. **Collection will be from 1:15pm from usual doors.**

We fully understand the impact that a change like this can have on family routines, and we do not take this decision lightly. However, the health, safety and wellbeing of all members of our St Paul's community remain our highest priority.

If the weather forecast changes significantly, we will update you immediately.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours sincerely,

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