THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

23 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

We have been reviewing the weather forecasts.

As you know from the red alerts issued by the Met Office and Health England, Wednesday and Thursday this week are set to be extremely hot and humid with a 'feels like' temperature above 40 degrees Celsius. Classroom temperatures will significantly exceed this.

We have decided that the uniform mitigations we have in place are not sufficient to keep children safe and comfortable. Therefore, the school will close at 12.05pm on Wednesday 24 and 12.05pm Thursday 25 June. Students who would normally catch Wheelers buses home can do so at 12.15pm. Minibuses will also leave by this time. Food will continue to be available at morning break.

Open evening has been postponed from Thursday 25 June to Thursday 16 July.

The Summer Concert has been postponed. A new date will follow.

Please make doubly sure that children make sensible decisions in these unusual temperatures: See: swimming in open waters and sun protection and hydration.

I sincerely apologize for the inconvenience this causes; please be assured that this decision has only been made in light of the red warning for very extreme temperatures and humidity.

Yours sincerely

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