



London Borough of Hillingdon
**FRITHWOOD
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Tuesday 23rd June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

HEATWAVE FORECAST

As you are aware, the forecast is indicating extreme high temperatures this week. Currently, Hillingdon Council have not advised that schools should close but have advised that we should follow the DfE guidance.

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2026/06/hot-weather-and-heatwaves-guidance-for-schools-and-other-education-settings/>

With this in mind and in line with other local schools we have decided to offer voluntary early pick ups for the next four days. This will mean that, should you wish, parents and carers can take their children home for the afternoon.

If you would like to collect your child early then please complete the form which can be found on the Jotter at the bottom of the main page. If it will be a different adult collecting your child, please put this information in the comment box.

The Jubilee gate will be the only gate open. It will be opened at 11.55am and closed again at 12.20pm.

Nursery children who stay all day can be collected at 11.30 a.m. from the Nursery gate.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 should be collected at 12.00pm from the classroom doors as usual.

Children in Year 3, 4, 5, 6 should be collected from their usual pick-up point in the playground.

The teachers will have lists of the children whose parents have elected for a voluntary early pick up – they will be unable to release any child without this information having been provided.

In the event that you decide to keep your child at home for the full day you should contact the school office and report your child absent in the usual way. Should the advice to schools change in the meantime we will contact you with new arrangements.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs F. Saunders

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