



Herbert Strutt Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to the continued hot weather this week, we are making a temporary adjustment to support the wellbeing and comfort of the children.

Temperatures in classrooms are currently exceeding 30°C, and with the position of the sun over the school site, we have significantly less access to shaded outdoor areas during the afternoon. While we are able to make good use of shaded spaces in the mornings, conditions become increasingly difficult later in the day.

As a result, we are offering **optional early collection** for the remainder of the week. Children will not be able to walk home alone and therefore will need an adult to collect them:

- **Today (Wednesday):** Children may be collected at any point this afternoon.
- **Thursday and Friday:** Children may be collected between **1:30pm and 2:00pm**.

Please note that this is entirely optional, and school will remain open as normal for those children who are not collected early.

We will continue to take all appropriate measures to keep children cool and safe, including access to water, reduced physical activity, and use of shaded or indoor spaces where possible.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Redfern
Headteacher

