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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following careful consideration of the current weather forecasts and thorough risk assessments undertaken by schools, Headteachers across the Salisbury City Hub has agreed a coordinated approach in response to the exceptionally high temperatures expected this week.

Due to the Amber Alert - Tomorrow (Tuesday), families are asked, where possible, to collect their children at **1:10pm**. This will help to support the wellbeing of both pupils and staff and reduce avoidable numbers on site during the highest-risk period of the day. School will remain open until the normal end of the day, if your child has an [after school](#) club this will be cancelled.

We understand that early collection may not be possible for all families. Please be reassured that appropriate provision will remain in place for those children who stay in school. This has been fully risk assessed and we will continue to take measures to keep children safe, cool and comfortable throughout the day.

In light of the **Red Extreme Heat Warning** that has been issued for **Wednesday and Thursday**, indicating a risk to life and significant impacts across the region, schools will close to pupils at **1:10pm** on both days. There will be **no afternoon provision or after-school clubs**, and all children must be collected at 1:10pm. Children who would normally walk home independently must also be collected by an adult, as we do not feel it would be safe for children to walk home unaccompanied during the hottest part of the day.

These decisions have not been taken lightly. They have been made following careful risk assessments and with the safety and wellbeing of children and staff at the forefront of our thinking. We believe that reducing the amount of time spent in school buildings and outdoors during the hottest part of the day is the safest course of action in the exceptional circumstances forecast.

These arrangements will remain under review and may be amended should weather forecasts or national guidance change.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we work together to ensure that all members of our school communities remain safe and well during this period of exceptional heat.

Yours sincerely,

Jessica Clarke and The Salisbury City Hub Headteachers

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