



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

24 June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Weather Update

It has been another hot day with temperatures being the most extreme we have seen. Therefore, I am writing to confirm school will be closed to students on **Thursday, 25th June**. Arrangements for Friday 26th June will be confirmed tomorrow, when we have consulted the MET Office and checked the environmental temperature. Learning materials will continue to be provided via Google Classroom and Arbor for your children to access at home.

We had over 55 requests for free school meal collection, however only 10 students attended to collect their lunch. This is a waste of food and not fair to the staff who came in to prepare this. A form will be sent to eligible parents later via Arbor, please only request a meal if your intention is to collect. The collection time is between 8am and 10am at the students home campus.

The red weather warning today has shifted further south, and Eastleigh is now fully within this. I appreciate that some schools are having partial opening, but we have to assess our situation in our buildings, and the decision has been made that our children and staff may be at risk in these conditions.

My prime concern has always been the health and well-being of the students and staff moving forward, whilst providing and maintaining a positive learning environment.

We ask parents/ carers to discuss with their child health and safety precautions around [swimming in open waters](#), [sun protection and hydration](#).

- Reception will be open from 8.00am to 10.00am on Thursday 25th June on both campuses.
- Year 6 transition day has been postponed to **Wednesday, 1st July 2026**

Conditions are expected to be much cooler next week, and therefore, we will be returning to the normal uniform expectations. The new uniform is available at Skoolkit, otherwise the white shirt with no tie and blazer is acceptable. Bottoms are the school skirt, tailored shorts or trousers. No other form of dress will be accepted.

I would sincerely like to thank parents for their unstinting support with these decisions, closing the school is not one I take lightly.

Yours sincerely

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