



Orchard Primary
& PRE-SCHOOL

23 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Further Update to Hot Weather Information

Following an **emergency Trust meeting held today regarding the Red Weather Warning**, I wanted to update you on our decision regarding school operations.

After carefully considering all relevant factors, we have decided that **school will remain open**. However, we recognise that some families may wish to collect their children early due to the extreme heat conditions.

Early collection will be available at 1:15pm on Wednesday and Thursday. We will not be able to facilitate pick-ups at other times. If you do not wish to collect your child early, normal collection times will be in place.

As a Trust, we are committed to remaining open and providing continuity of education for our pupils. We recognise that extreme weather events may become more frequent, and we are already working on developing a comprehensive **hot weather strategy** to ensure we can continue to operate safely and effectively during such conditions in the future.

We will communicate further details about this strategy as it develops.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this time.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Bitcon

Head Teacher