

Dear Parent/Carer,

## CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL HEATWAVE RESPONSE MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> & TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022

Due to the difficulties in keeping our building ventilated, we have made the decision to close early on both Monday and Tuesday next week. School will close at 1pm after the students have had lunch. Work will be set for learners to complete at home on these days to ensure that there is no disruption to learning. The BBC are forecasting temperatures of 39 Celsius in London on both these days and we know that our rooms will be unbearably hot by afternoon due to the lack of air conditioning in the school and the fact that mechanical fans cease to be effective over 35 degrees Celsius and can in fact lead to dehydration.

We understand that many of our students have health conditions such as asthma and epilepsy that can be triggered by extreme heat and we strongly advise that these children stay at home keeping cool. We will authorise this absence. We are relaxing uniform policy on Monday and Tuesday and strongly advise learners come to school in shorts and tee shirts. Hats and caps are strongly encouraged. Please put sun cream in your child's bag so that they can apply this in school. All students should come with water and we will also provide drinking water in school.

The school is conducting a thorough risk assessment and if temperatures in rooms become dangerous to health on Monday, we will make a decision regarding Tuesday and communicate it to you urgently. Our primary purpose is to keep everyone safe and all of our decisions will be governed by this principle.

Please do get in touch if you have any questions or concerns regarding our heatwave response strategy.



Alan Campbell  
Head Teacher

### Dates for your Diary:

22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of term, School finishes at 1pm
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Autumn term begins

### Achievements of the week

#### Attendance Awards W/C 04/07/2022

Well done to Angelou Class who achieved a brilliant 98.33% attendance last week!

In second place is Einstein Class with 96.36%.and in third place this week is Nightingale Class with a terrific 95%!

Congratulations to all three classes and good luck for next week! May the best class win!



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