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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following consultation with the Chair of Governors and the Local Authority, and after careful consideration of the Red Weather Warning issued for our area, Melin Primary School will be closed on Wednesday 24th June and Thursday 25th June 2026.

This decision has not been taken lightly. After conducting a thorough risk assessment across both school sites, we have concluded that closure is necessary, as temperatures are forecast to rise further over the next two days.

Staff have worked extremely hard to put measures in place to keep pupils comfortable, safe and hydrated. However, indoor temperatures within the buildings are already very high and are expected to increase further.

Unfortunately, our sites do not benefit from air conditioning or effective ventilation. Given the forecast of even hotter conditions, we do not believe it would be safe or appropriate for pupils and staff to remain in the school environment.

Current forecasts suggest that temperatures will reduce significantly by Friday, and we therefore expect to reopen as normal.

In the meantime, children can access online learning via the following platforms:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

www.hwb.gov.uk –

<https://www.j2e.com/>

We appreciate that school closures can be disruptive for families, and we sincerely thank you for your understanding and support during these exceptional circumstances.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Harris
Acting Headteacher

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