

Monday 22nd June 2026

Dear Families,

HOT WEATHER

As you have likely seen in the forecasts, we are expecting some unusually hot weather this week. Temperatures are currently predicted to reach 36 degrees on Tuesday and 37 degrees on Wednesday.

While school will remain open as usual on both days, we want to ensure our pupils are as comfortable and safe as possible. Therefore, we are offering parents the option to collect their children early at 1pm, right after they have eaten their lunch.

Please rest assured that if you choose to take your child home at 1pm, they will still receive their full attendance mark for the day.

Please let us know...

If you decide to collect your child early on Tuesday and/or Wednesday, please let us know in advance so we can plan accordingly. You can do this in one of two ways:

- Speak directly to your child's class teacher at pick-up time (3:30 pm today).
- Send us a quick email at admin@standrewsce.lambeth.sch.uk

Important Safety Note: Due to the extreme heat, **no child will be permitted to walk home alone** at 1:00 pm. All children must be collected by an adult.

Keeping Cool at School

For the children who do remain in school for the full day, please be assured we will be taking extra steps to keep them safe, cool, and comfortable. Our plans include:

- Moving all lessons to a much slower, relaxed pace and avoiding any energetic physical activity at playtime or in PE.
- We will encourage frequent water breaks throughout the day. Please ensure your child brings a refillable water bottle.
- Restricting any outdoor break times to well-shaded areas only and keeping children indoors during the peak afternoon heat.
- Children are invited to wear their PE kits to school for the duration of this week. Please also remember to apply sun cream before school and send them with a sun hat.

After-School Clubs

Please note that all scheduled after-school clubs will operate as normal. However, they will run under the exact same heat-safety restrictions outlined above. Activities will be strictly low-energy and kept indoors or in well-shaded areas to ensure the children continue to stay cool.

Thank you so much for your continued support and cooperation.

Jayne Mitchell
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