



Wednesday 24th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Closure – Hot Weather

Following a further review of the extreme temperatures forecast and current conditions within the school, we have decided to close the school on Thursday 25th June 2026.

Despite the measures already in place to manage the high temperatures, we are no longer confident that we can maintain a safe and effective learning environment for students and staff. This decision follows extensive discussions and a thorough review of all possible mitigations in light of the forecast conditions. The clear conclusion is that closing the school is the safest and most responsible course of action.

Work will be set for Thursday's lessons on Go4Schools. This will not be onerous work but will provide students with the opportunity to continue their learning despite the closure.

Whilst students are away from school, we ask that the following precautions are reinforced to help keep them safe:

- Drink plenty of water to stay hydrated
- Avoid being outdoors during the hottest part of the day (11am–3pm)
- Stay in cool, shaded or well-ventilated areas
- Wear light clothing and use appropriate sun protection
- Avoid strenuous physical activity in high temperatures

We also ask for your support in reinforcing water safety. Rivers, lakes and other open water can be particularly dangerous, even in warm weather, due to cold temperatures, strong currents and hidden hazards. Students should avoid entering open water unless in a safe, supervised setting.

At present, we intend to open as normal on Friday 26th June, and we will notify you promptly if this changes. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours faithfully,



Matthew Morris
Head of School



Kingstone in the Hot Weather

Helping students stay safe, comfortable
and ready to learn during warmer weather.



1 Staying safe in the heat



We will be handing out
suncream wipes in the
coming weeks.



Students are also encouraged
to apply suncream before
leaving for school.



Students should bring a
water bottle to school
each day.

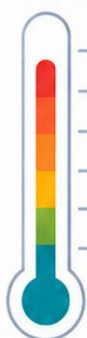


We have several water
fountains available for
students to use at the start
of the day, during break and
at lunchtime to refill their bottles.



2 Uniform expectations

Full school uniform
should still be worn
unless we communicate
otherwise.



24°C
or above

students will be told
that they may remove
their blazers.



26°C
or above

students may also
remove their ties.



28°C
or above

where the Met Office
forecast for the school
day is 28°C or higher,
students may wear
their PE kit.

3 Important reminders



Please wait for a morning text or email on very hot days to
confirm whether students may wear PE kit.



PE kit should only be worn on days when PE appears on
a student's timetable, unless we have told you otherwise.



Students and families can support the school by
preparing responsibly for warmer weather.



Why this matters

By bringing water, using sun protection and following
school guidance, students can stay safe, comfortable
and ready to learn throughout the day.



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Thank you for supporting students to be
responsible during the hot weather.



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