



Bonneygrove Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

School Closure — Friday 26th June 2026

I am writing to inform you that, due to the extreme heat, the Governing Body and I have made the difficult decision to close the school tomorrow, Friday 26 June 2026. Kool Kidz will also not be open in the morning or afternoon.

The school has remained open to children throughout this week. However, children and staff have struggled with the conditions in classrooms. Our school buildings do not have air conditioning and, although we have used fans, these have not made a sufficient difference to the temperature or air quality in the classrooms.

At the time of writing, the forecast temperature for Friday has risen to 37°C, which is higher than the forecast earlier this morning. In addition, the UK Health Security Agency has extended the current heat-health alerts until 11.00 p.m. on Friday 26th June. The red heat-health alert will now be in place for the South West, South East, London, East of England, West Midlands and East Midlands from 1.00 a.m. on Wednesday 24 June until 11.00 p.m. on Friday 26th June.

Whilst I fully appreciate that this decision has wider implications for working parents and carers, the safety and wellbeing of the children and staff must remain our priority. This decision has not been taken lightly, and I sincerely apologise to those parents and carers who will need to make alternative childcare arrangements.

As with today, parents and carers of Pupil Premium children may collect a packed lunch for their child/children from the school office tomorrow between 12.00 noon and 12.30 p.m. Please let the school office know by the end of the school day today, 3.15 p.m., if you would like a packed lunch prepared for your child/children. Some staff will be on site tomorrow to support the collection of packed lunches, if needed.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 29th June 2026 at the normal school start time in full/Summer uniform.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Craig Hamilton

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