



Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Early Closure - Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th July

Dear Parents/Carers,

I have taken the difficult decision to close the school early on Monday and Tuesday this week. Although the school building itself is relatively comfortable, the current forecast is for temperatures to peak between 3-4 pm on both days, just as our pupils would be going home. I am also aware that a significant number of our staff will be presented with childcare difficulties on those days as their own children's nurseries and schools have announced early closures.

School will therefore finish at 12.15 pm on both days. A limited break and lunch service will be available for those who want it. We would ask that you make arrangements for your child to go home at 12.15 pm. However, if any pupil is not able to get home at this time we will be able to provide supervision in school until 3.00 pm. Pupils will not be able to stay on site after this time as the school will be closing. There will be no enrichment clubs. At the time of writing I am unable to confirm whether Reg's Coaches will be able to do an earlier departure time. We will confirm this on Monday morning.

We will compress the school day so that pupils have 6 x 30 minute lessons with a short break in the middle. This will ensure pupils still have contact with all their teachers and staff will therefore not be setting work online.

A reminder that pupils can attend school in PE kit for the rest of this week and should bring in plenty of water. Fortunately things seem cooler after Tuesday and we will go back to normal timings from Wednesday onwards.

Apologies for the short notice but as you will know, these things are hard to predict. This is not a decision I have taken lightly and I have made every effort to consider the health, safety and wellbeing of all. Thank you for your support and cooperation, as ever.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Wood
Headteacher

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