

Dear Parents and Carers,

26.06.26

During what has been the hottest week for a number of years, pupils have coped really well with the changes to some aspects of their routine and changes to events. As I shared earlier this week school has implemented its adverse weather guidance protocols to help keep pupils safe and as comfortable as possible during the week. Measures in place include: permitting pupils to wear their PE kit, providing regular drinks breaks, access to cold water, using blinds to reduce direct sunlight in classrooms, moving to cooler parts of the school building and operating fans in teaching areas where appropriate. Pupils and staff have been offered free ice pops during the school day, and we have encouraged them to wear sunhats and apply sunscreen before arriving at school, as well as to seek shade whenever possible. The forecast next week is for cooler weather, 18-23°C which will make conditions more bearable and hopefully sleep patterns will be less disrupted.

Whilst I regularly remind families that schools are unable to authorise requests for holidays during term time and that a fixed penalty notice of £160 (£80 if paid within 21 days) will be issued to each parent or carer, school continues to receive holiday requests. A full copy of schools pupil attendance policy is available on the school website and provides full details of how schools are expected to manage attendance.

**Key Dates:**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 10:00- 11:30am** - Re-scheduled Summer Fair.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July**, Yr11 & Yr13 leavers last day.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July**, Transition timetable for 2026-27 begins.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**, School closes for summer break.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**, School opens for the new academic year 2026-27.

I hope you can enjoy a safe, cooler weekend.

**Mike McCann**  
Headteacher, Greenbank



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