



23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you that Beechcroft Infants in collaboration with The Blue Kite Trust, who we are due to join shortly, has had to make the difficult decision to **close all schools on Wednesday and Thursday** this week.

Following careful consideration, the decision has been made due to the upgraded Red, Extreme Heat Warning issued by the Met Office.

**Red Warning:** *Dangerous weather is expected and, if you haven't already done so, you should take action now to keep yourself and others safe from the impact of the severe weather. It is very likely that there will be a risk to life, with substantial disruption to travel, energy supplies and possibly widespread damage to property and infrastructure. You should avoid travelling, where possible, and follow the advice of the emergency services and local authorities.*

The safety and wellbeing of pupils must remain our priority. Like most local schools we cannot operate safely with closure now the most responsible course of action.

This is not a decision that has been taken lightly. At the moment, we anticipate our school to be open as usual on Friday, however, we will update and confirm arrangements with you on Thursday.

There will be activities for pupils to support learning at home should parents wish to use them on Purple Mash, however we appreciate that keeping cool, calm and safe is our main objective over the next few days.

I would like to thank you for your support and understanding on this matter.

Kind regards