



23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Extreme Weather Conditions Update**

Please see below a message from Matt Meckin (CEO, Rivers CofE Academy Trust) and specific arrangements for NWPA over the coming days.

### **Message from the Rivers CofE Trust – Partial School Closures**

Due to unprecedented weather conditions forecast for this week and the Government Met Office and UK Health Security Agency red warnings, all Rivers CofE schools will close at or around lunchtime on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of June and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

In addition to the above decision, two of our school buildings (North Worcester and Burlish Park) have much higher temperatures and will therefore **close at 1pm on Wednesday and Friday and will be closed all day on Thursday** when the highest temperatures are predicted. The closures mean that additional services, such as wrap around care and extra-curricular clubs, will not be available.

This decision has not been taken lightly and having reviewed schools' robust and site-specific risk assessments, we have concluded that we cannot keep schools within reasonable limits during the hottest parts of these days. The priority is the health and safety of pupils and staff. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

### **North Worcester Primary and Pre-School arrangements**

Please find details of arrangements for the rest of the week below.

### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

**Start time:** a staggered start will be in place; children can arrive any time up until 9.30am without receiving a late mark. Gates will close as usual, if you are arriving after 8.30am please come in to school via the main office entrance.



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**Finish time:** school and pre-school will close fully at 1pm following our normal procedures.

**Breakfast club:** will run as usual from 7.30am.

**After-school wrap and after-school clubs:** will not run.

**Uniform:** children can continue to wear PE kit. Please ensure children come to school with a long-lasting suncream applied, a hat and a water bottle.

**Children with walking home passes:** will be dismissed at 1pm to walk home as usual. If you would like to change this arrangement, please let the school office know by 3pm (23<sup>rd</sup> June)

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Both primary school and pre-school will be fully closed.

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

**Start time:** a staggered start will be in place; children can arrive any time up until 9.30am without receiving a late mark. Gates will close as usual, if you are arriving after 8.30am please come in to school via the main office entrance.

**Finish time:** school and pre-school will finish at 1pm following normal procedures.

**Breakfast club:** will run as usual from 7.30am.

**After-school wrap:** will not run.

**Uniform:** children can continue to wear PE kit. Please ensure children come to school with a long-lasting suncream applied, a hat, and a water bottle.

**Children with walking home passes:** will be dismissed at 1pm to walk home as usual. If you would like to change this arrangement, please let the school office know by 3pm Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June)

**Year 3 and 4 Sports Day:** is postponed, we will communicate a rearranged date in due course.

**Year 5 and 6 Sports Day:** remains postponed; we will communicate a rearranged date in due course.

We will continue to monitor weather conditions and advice issued by the UK Health Security Agency and communicate any updates to these arrangements as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours sincerely



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Executive Headteacher