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PENYRHEOL
Comprehensive School24th June 2026

Arrangements During Red Weather Alert (Extreme Heat)- Changes for Thursday

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of the changes to our arrangements for Thursday 25th June following further risk assessments.

After careful consideration, our school will be closed for all year groups. However, if there are pupils in any year group where parents/carers have worries or concerns over their safety at home, we will continue to provide a supervision option for these pupils within school. This will be in the school Library which is a cool and safe space.

We felt that offering this childcare supervision is meeting the needs of our community. This is something we take pride in at Penyrheol.

If parents/carers do want to make use of our emergency childcare, **please let us know via ClassCharts or via the absence management phone line that your child will be coming to school.** This is so we have a register and we can check all expected pupils do arrive at school. This is a crucial safeguarding consideration for us.

If your child will be staying home, there is no need to call or message via Classcharts and your child will be given a Y code (school closure).

We strongly encourage all families where pupils are staying off school to be aware of these risks and refer to the following guidance: <https://www.rosipa.com/leisure-safety/water/advice/summer-water-safety>

If your child does attend school on Thursday to access the emergency childcare, we ask that they:

- Bring a refillable water bottle
- Bring a packed lunch as we have no canteen service
- Wear sun cream and, if appropriate, bring additional supplies to reapply during the day (though they can stay inside all day)
- Wear non uniform that is comfortable in this heat

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Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we prioritise the safety and wellbeing of all pupils.

Yours sincerely,



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