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Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Dear parents and carers,

This afternoon we received communication from the Green Bus company that they had informed parents of those students who use this service that the return journey on Monday 18 July and Tuesday 19 July would change from the usual departure time to 1pm. This decision was taken as a result of the high forecast temperatures for the next couple of days.

This decision was made without consultation with schools across the Foundation and consequently it has become necessary to take the necessary action to ensure all students get home safely.

As a consequence of this decision and given the large number of students who use this service, **the school will close at 12:50pm tomorrow (Monday 18 July) and Tuesday 19 July.** This will allow us to ensure that all students are able to use the dining service on both days in combined sittings.

We understand that in a minority of cases, you may be unable to support your child leaving early. If this is the case and there is no alternative for a safe earlier journey home, we will of course be able to provide some alternative activities for the afternoon on-site. **If you wish that you son stays at school until the usual 3:35pm closing time, please fill in the attached form by 10am tomorrow.**

<https://forms.office.com/r/CTHeDWpNEj>

Otherwise, we will assume that he will leave us at 12:50pm, either on the Green Bus or via alternative means. I would like to reiterate my apologies for the late notice of this decision and the disruption to your son's education for these two days, which has not been of our making. Our intention at this point is that school will return to normal operating hours on Wednesday 20 July.

Yours sincerely

M Brady  
Headteacher

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