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RE: Communication Update, Sports Day and Optional Early Collection

24 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to make you aware that we are currently experiencing issues with our communication systems. It has been brought to my attention that some parents and carers have not received all of our recent messages regarding the red weather alert, the actions we have put in place, optional early collection arrangements, and the postponement of Sports Day.

I apologise for any confusion this has caused.

Our phone lines have also gone down this afternoon. We are still able to receive voicemails, which we are checking regularly. If you need to contact us, please either leave us a voicemail or email us at: a2116@taw.org.uk

Due to the current high temperatures, and in line with the guidance we are following, we have made the decision to cancel Sports Day. We know the children were looking forward to this event, and we are currently exploring possible dates to reschedule it before the end of term. We will confirm a new date as soon as we are able to do so.

Despite the additional measures we have put in place, temperatures across the school site remain extremely warm. School will remain open as normal, and staff will continue to follow the guidance in place and do everything they can to keep children safe and comfortable throughout the day.

However, we understand that some families may prefer to make alternative arrangements. Therefore, for **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**, we are offering the following options:

The Nest 30-hour children
Parents and carers may collect their child at **12:30pm**, after lunch.

The Nest PM children
Parents and carers may choose not to bring their child in for the afternoon session.

The Nest AM children
This session is not affected.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children
Parents and carers may collect their child between **1:15pm and 1:30pm**.

Children who remain in school will continue to be supervised and supported by staff until the end of the normal school day. Crossbar After School Club will also continue, with low-level, quieter and calmer activities.

We have a range of control measures in place to help keep children safe during the hot weather, including:

- limiting outdoor play and physical activity during the hottest parts of the day;
- keeping lunchtime indoors with calm, quiet activities;
- encouraging children to drink water regularly throughout the day;
- asking children to wear sun hats or caps when outside;
- allowing children to wear PE kits if they wish;
- ensuring sun cream has been applied before children arrive at school;
- monitoring indoor and outdoor temperatures throughout the day;
- adapting activities in line with the weather conditions.

Please ensure your child comes to school with a full water bottle, a sun hat or cap, and sun cream applied before arrival.

To ensure the safety of the site, please collect:

- **Nursery children from the main nursery door at 12:30pm**
- **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children from the school playground at 1:30pm**

There will be no option to collect at any other times, as we are unable to safely staff additional collection points throughout the day.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jenny Gascoigne.
Executive Headteacher