

Haydon Abbey School and Pre-School

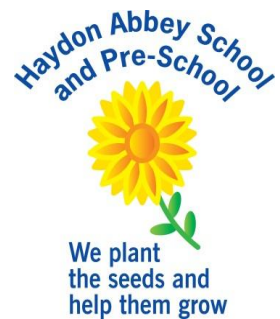
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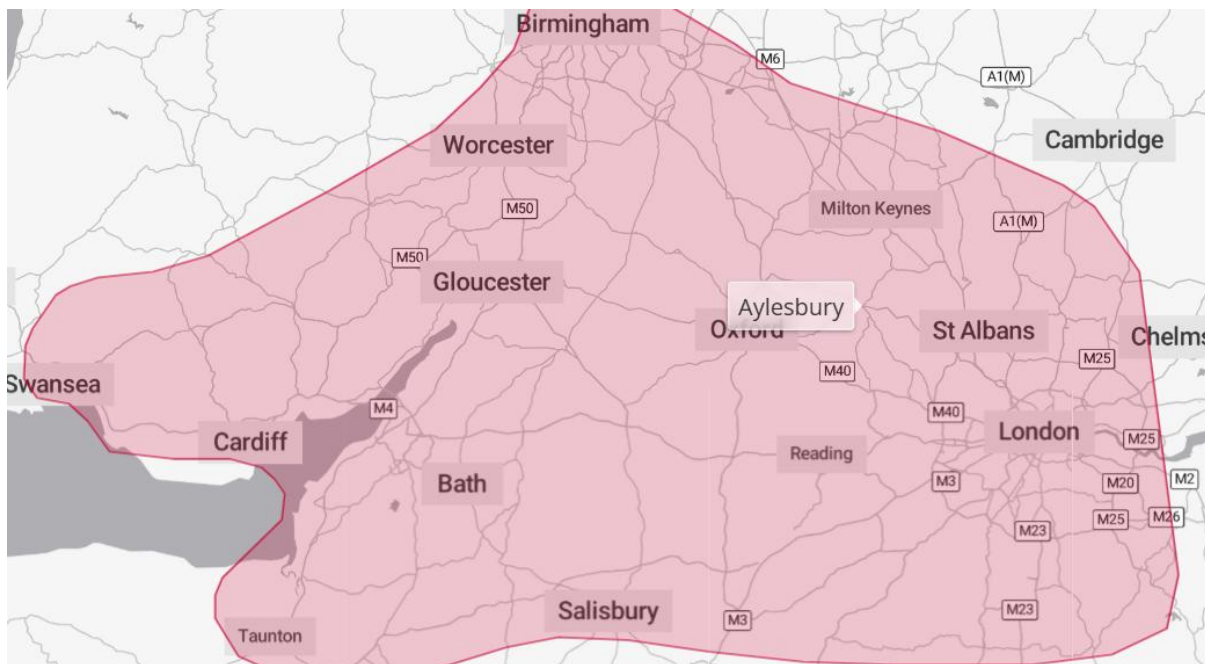


22 June 2026

Subject: Urgent School Closure Notice

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that, due to the extreme weather conditions and a Red Weather Warning for extreme heat issued by the Met Office, we have had to make the difficult decision to alter our school hours this week.



Our primary priority is always the health, safety, and well-being of our pupils and staff. After a thorough risk assessment of our school and preschool buildings, we have determined that we cannot safely maintain manageable indoor temperatures during the peak heat of the day.

Consequently, the following arrangements are now in place:

- **Tuesday 23rd June (Early Closure):** Haydon Abbey School and Preschool will **close early to all pupils at 1:30 pm**. Please ensure arrangements are in place to collect your child at this time. For our preschool site, unfortunately, this means that there is **no afternoon session**. The All Day children will remain for lunch and can be picked up between 1 - 1:30 pm.
- **Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th June (Full Closure):** The school and preschool will be **completely closed to all pupils** on both days.



- **Free School Meals & Universal Free School Meals (R, Y1 & Y2):** For families eligible for free meals who have already ordered a school lunch for Wednesday & Thursday, packed lunches will be provided tomorrow to cover the 2 learning at home days. **They will be sent home with pupils when they leave at 1:30 pm on Tuesday.** For those who have paid for lunch on these days, your lunch account has been credited.
- **Remote Learning:** Work and activities will be emailed to parents by the end of the day on **Tuesday 23rd June**. If you would prefer a paper copy of the work, these will be available for collection from the school office between **9:00 am and 10:00 am on Wednesday 24th June**.
- **Reopening:** The school and preschool will reopen to all pupils on **Friday 26th June 2026 at the normal time**, as temperatures are forecast to drop.

We understand that early closures and full closures cause significant disruption and inconvenience for families, and we have not taken this decision lightly. However, the projected temperatures present a severe risk, and reducing our hours on site is the safest course of action.

Please keep your children cool, hydrated, and indoors during the peak hours of the heatwave. Thank you for your continued support, understanding, and cooperation in these exceptional circumstances.

If you have any urgent queries, please contact the school office via email at office@haydonabbey.bucks.sch.uk.

Kind regards.

Miss Ferdinand

Headteacher