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Parent Information Update

3rd July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

End of year reports – Pupil reports have been given out today. If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher about any aspect of the report, an open time slot is available next Tuesday 7th July after school, 3:20pm – 5:20pm.

Yellow Heat Health Alert – This comes into force from 4th July until 11pm Wed. 8th July (see separate H&F document for specific guidance). During this time the school will remain open as usual. If a red alert is issued, then the school will close at the earlier time of 1pm.

Heatwave Survey - Thank you to the many (77) parents for completing the 'heatwave survey' (results on the next page). The majority (81%) agreed with the decision to close the school early.

The feedback has been very helpful in assisting us with making our plans in advance of any future heatwave. Whilst we cannot accommodate every parent request, we will listen to views and endeavour to make compromises where possible (see details on final pages).

We appreciate that an early closure may cause inconvenience, and we have not taken this decision lightly. In the meantime, we will continue to take steps to keep pupils as comfortable as possible during the school day. We encourage children to:

- Bring a named water bottle to school
- Wear lightweight PE school uniform where appropriate
- Bring and apply sunscreen before arriving at school
- Wear a sun hat for outdoor activities

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. We will continue to monitor weather conditions closely and keep you informed about arrangements and plans.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. D Mc Garrigle





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Heatwave Survey findings

<u>Last week, did you agree with the decision to make the school day shorter?</u> • 81% agree with the decision • 14% disagreed • 6% No preference	<u>Would you have preferred the school to remain open on full hours?</u> • 72% said 'No' • 21% said 'Yes' • 7% No preference
<u>Would you have preferred that the school close for full days?</u> • 52% said, 'Yes' • 43% said, 'No' • 5% No preference	<u>Play Centre specific: Did you agree with the decision to keep play centre operating as usual?</u> • 39% said, 'Yes' • 14% said, 'No' • 47% Does not apply

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Many comments were written – thank you parents for providing these. Some points to note:

- Questions were asked about installing Air Conditioning (AC) units in each classroom. At present this is unlikely, but we are currently seeking quotes from a number of companies to find out what this might cost
- Pack lunch storage – we are exploring where/how pupils' lunches can be stored during particularly hot periods (we support this idea)
- Fans and air flow – to be provided in each learning space. This is necessary because the temperature inside classrooms can often exceed the recorded outside temperature
- Play Centre – many parents commented that this was helpful – remaining open will continue (this location also has AC)
- AC Rooms – Some spaces in the school have AC. We will provide opportunities for classes or individuals to visit these spaces (priority given to anyone feeling unwell)
- Medical conditions – pupils with medical conditions that are exacerbated by the heat can remain at home, and this will be authorised





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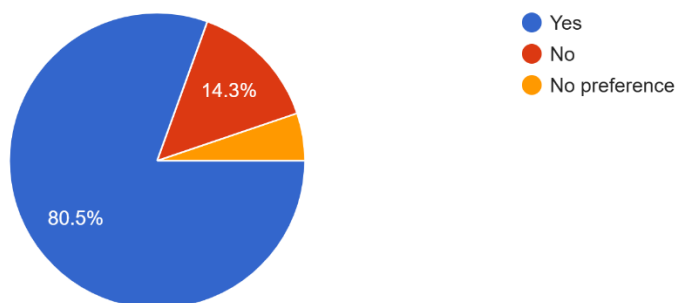
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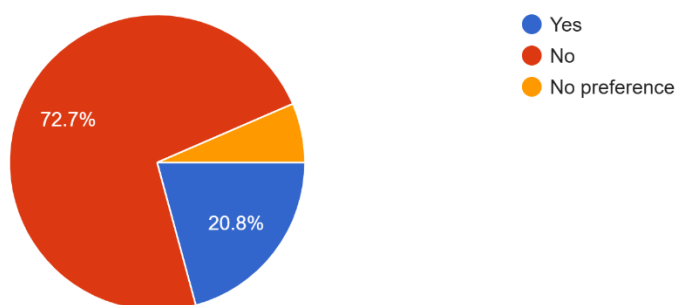
Last week, did you agree with the decision to make the school day shorter? (i.e. finish time 1pm)

77 responses



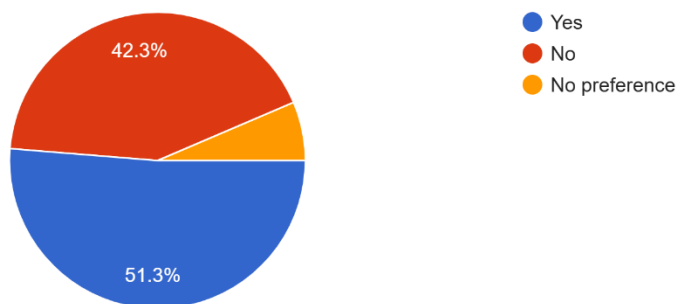
Would you have preferred the school to remain open on full hours? (i.e. finish time 3:10pm)

77 responses



Would you have preferred that the school close for full days?

78 responses





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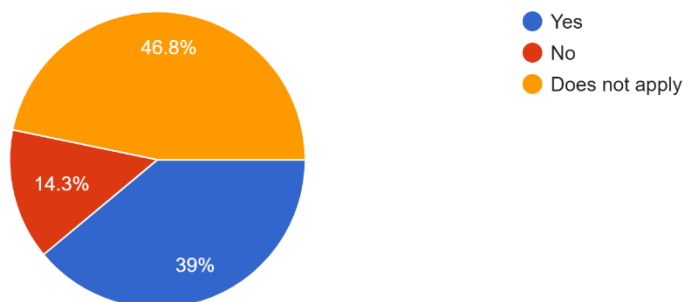
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Play centre specific: Did you agree with the decision to keep play centre operating as usual? (3-6pm)

77 responses



- Yes
- No
- Does not apply



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