

25th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thursday Update: Hot Weather Warning for Friday

The MET office have now issued a red alert for Friday. It has been very hot here at Spa Bermondsey, with Key Stage 5 classes in particular being hottest. Some rooms have been over 30 degrees and we have had to combine classes so that we can place pupils in cooler rooms where possible.

Our playground, sports hall and dining hall are all closed. We have some portable air conditioning units which we are placing in classes and have suspended all lessons that in specialist places (such as art and drama).

A reminder that a red alert means that there is an increased risk of dehydration, heat stress and heat exhaustion.

A reminder that pupils are encouraged to wear suitable clothing during this period of hot weather and do not have to wear school uniform this week. Pupils can wear shorts and t shirts. Shorts should be knee length.

I know that for many of you, the safest place for your child continues to be at home. As temperatures on Friday will be similar to those on Wednesday, we anticipate similar pupil numbers. Please do let us know if your child won't be in on Friday. The good news is that the forecast for Monday is much cooler and we should be able to resume our normal ways of working.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Quigley', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Georgina Quigley
Headteacher