



St Elphege's Catholic Schools

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Monday, 22nd June 2026

Hot Weather Notices

Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to this week's heatwave and temperatures reaching 39 degrees Celsius, I have made the decisions below in the interest of safety.

The children may come to school for the rest of this week in their PE kits or if they prefer to wear their summer school uniform, they may. Ties should not be worn.

Please ensure children are not attending school in coats and jumpers. Children should wear sun cream, have a hat and water bottle.

Please note that children will not be outside during extreme temperatures.

If you wish to collect your child at 1:30pm on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday you may. You **must** fill out this [early collection form](#) to ensure the school knows that you plan on collecting your child early. **Please note, that the school will not allow a child to walk home alone; the child must be collected by an adult.** One submission per child.

The main Mollison Drive gate will be opened at 1:25pm.

- **Infant children** will be brought to the **Infant Playground** by their teacher or teaching assistant for collection.
- **Junior children** will be brought to the **Junior Playground** by their teacher or teaching assistant for collection.

If you do wish to collect at 1:30pm, please ensure you are punctual so that children are not waiting for extended periods of time outside.

I am also cancelling or postponing events that were scheduled for this week. Please see the table below.

Date	Event	To note
Tuesday 23 rd June	Chaplaincy Day at Sacred Heart Wimbledon	Cancelled
	String Group (after school)	Cancelled
Wednesday 24 th June	KS1 Sports Day	Postponed - further information to follow
	Year 6 Going Forth Mass at St George's Cathedral	Cancelled
	Junior Choir (after school)	Cancelled
Thursday 25 th June	RE trip to Aylesford Priory	Cancelled
	Infant Choir (after school)	Cancelled

Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Mr L Hawkes

Headteacher