

25 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: WEATHER-RELATED CLOSURE – FRIDAY 26 JUNE 2026

Firstly, thank you to all parents and carers for your patience and support over the past three days. Closing the school was not a decision that was taken lightly, but the extreme heat and our building's design would have made attendance and learning very difficult, and jeopardised the safety and wellbeing of staff and students.

Buckinghamshire Council has now issued a Red Heat Health Alert until 11pm on **Friday 26 June**. Over the past two days, temperatures in our Atrium have exceeded 44°C, with empty classrooms reaching more than 32°C across both phases.

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of students and staff, Aylesbury Vale Academy will continue with remote learning on **Friday 26 June**.

Free School Meals and Support for Families

We are in the process of arranging vouchers to cover lunches for students in receipt of Free School Meals for the three days of the school closure. Please monitor your emails.

There is also support available from various Aylesbury Food Banks including [Roman Park](#) and [The Vineyard](#). Please check their websites for opening times.

Primary Remote Learning

For those children who have completed the work that was sent home on Tuesday, we will be posting a project-based task on the [School website](#) at **8am** on **Friday 26 June**.

Secondary Remote Learning

Students will be set Remote Learning tasks via Teams for any lesson they have on **Friday 26 June**.

Temperature forecasts for next week are predicted to be between 22°C and 24°C. I plan, therefore, to be able to open the school as usual from **Monday 29 June**.

Thank you again for your patience and understanding.

Yours sincerely,



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