

26th June 2026



What a challenging week it has been with the exceptionally high temperatures!

I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to our incredible staff, who have worked tirelessly to ensure that all of our children remained as cool, comfortable and hydrated as possible. Throughout the week we introduced a range of measures, including foot spas, water misting, additional water breaks, scheduled visits to our air-conditioned library, and making full use of the many shaded areas around our school grounds. Their care, flexibility and dedication have been truly outstanding.

I would also like to thank all of our parents and carers for your continued support. Decisions around whether schools should remain open during periods of extreme weather are never easy, and we appreciate your understanding. We know these decisions can generate differing opinions, but as always, our priority is the safety and wellbeing of every child.

Looking ahead, we are pleased to share that some of this year's fundraising money will be used to purchase classroom fans and additional misting bottles to help us prepare for any future periods of hot weather. Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising events, it really does make a difference.

Mrs Irwin

Larkfest

Our friends at the Junior School will be holding **Larkfest** on **Wednesday 8th July from 2:30pm–4:30pm**. All of our children and their families are warmly invited to attend. Please collect your child at the usual time before making your way over to join in the fun. I'm sure the Junior School will greatly appreciate your support.

Looking ahead to next year, we are excited to be planning our own Teddy Bears' Picnic as a fun summer fundraising event for our school. More details will follow during the year.

Dogs on School Grounds

A gentle reminder that dogs are not permitted on the school grounds at any time during the day. If another family member or friend regularly collects your child from school or The Nest, please could you ensure they are aware of this policy