Carterhatch Junior School

24 June 2026

Dear parents/carers

Important Update: School Remains Open During the Heatwave

As you are aware, the current heatwave is causing significant disruptions across Enfield and beyond, leading many local schools to close or shorten their hours.

We are writing to reassure you that our school remains open as normal. Unlike many other schools, we are incredibly fortunate to have full air conditioning installed in all of our classrooms and the school hall.

Because we can maintain a safe, cool, and comfortable environment indoors, your children can continue their learning with zero disruption to their regular routines.

To help us keep your children perfectly comfortable, please ensure they come to school with:

- A refillable water bottle (refrigerated if possible)
- High-factor sun cream applied before school
- A sun hat for the short outdoor break
- Wearing shorts instead of trousers or jogging bottoms

We monitor the outdoor temperatures closely and already limit outdoor play to the early morning, if it's cool enough, for fifteen minutes, with the cool hall available to use. At lunch-times when it is hottest, they have lunch and then stay in their air-conditioned classrooms.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Yours sincerely
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