Harrow Way
Community School
Learning for life, success for all
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Dear Parents and Carers

Return to School

May I thank you for all your support and goodwill throughout this week. I have appreciated your kind messages. As I have said previously, I never make the decision to close the school, even for part of a day, lightly, as I recognise the impact this has on children's learning and on family arrangements.

When I arrived at school at 7.45am this morning, it was already 25°C outside and the temperature in our classrooms was rising quickly. It was clear that opening the school today would have significantly affected learning and, more importantly, the wellbeing of our students and staff. I am therefore confident that closing was the right decision.

Thankfully, the heatwave now appears to be easing, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming all students back for a full day of learning on Monday. We will also return to our usual summer uniform.

I'm sure you'll agree that you've received plenty of communication from school this week, so we won't be sending out the E-News today. That will resume as normal next week.

Thank you once again for your understanding and support. I wish you and your families a restful weekend and, hopefully, some much cooler weather.

Yours faithfully

Mrs D L German
Headteacher