



# Radyr Comprehensive School

## Ysgol Gyfun Radur

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23 June 2026

### Extreme Heat Weather Warning: Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 June

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware, a severe red weather warning for extreme heat has been issued for Wednesday and Thursday this week. The forecast temperatures, particularly during the afternoon, are expected to create challenging conditions for pupils and staff. Following our risk assessment and in line with the approach being considered by a number of schools locally, we have taken the decision that school will close early on both Wednesday and Thursday. **Pupils will be dismissed at 12:45pm on both days**, before temperatures are expected to reach their highest levels. School buses will depart the school at 1:00pm.

Pupils should come to school in their PE kit on these days and should bring plenty of water with them. We will continue to encourage pupils to refill water bottles during the school day, avoid unnecessary physical activity and stay in shaded or cooler areas wherever possible.

At the end of the shortened school day, pupils must go straight home. We are particularly concerned that some young people may be tempted to go to local rivers, streams or other open-water areas after school because of the hot weather. These areas can be extremely dangerous, even in warm conditions, due to cold-water shock, hidden currents, uneven depths and other unseen hazards. We ask parents and carers to speak to their children about this and reinforce the importance of going directly home. You can find helpful information from the Canal and River Trust [here](#).

Please also consider your child's journey home carefully and ensure that arrangements are in place, particularly if they usually walk, cycle or use public transport. If your child is especially vulnerable to extreme heat for medical reasons, please contact the school so that we are aware and can support appropriately.

We appreciate that an early closure may cause inconvenience, but the safety and wellbeing of pupils and staff must be our priority during this period of extreme weather.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours faithfully,

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