

23rd June 2026

Red Heat Alert – Important Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

UKHSA has issued a **Red Heat-Health Alert** for the East Midlands, effective from **1:00am on Wednesday 24th June 2026 until 11:00pm on Thursday 25th June 2026**. This indicates a **high level of risk due to extreme heat**, and we are taking additional precautions to keep all children and staff safe.

Changes to Our Provision

Wednesday

- There will be **no Forest School session**.
- Outdoor play will be **limited and avoided during the hottest part of the day (11:00am–3:00pm)**.

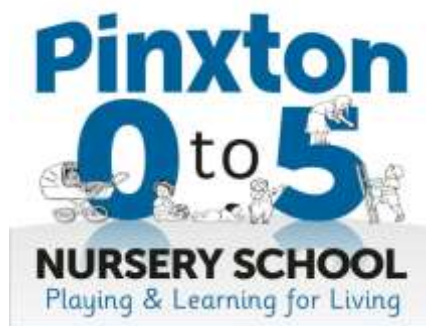
Thursday – School Trip

- The trip will **go ahead as planned**.
- The site has been checked and provides **plenty of shaded areas**.
- Children will have **extra water available on the coach**.
- Please ensure your child:
 - Brings **plenty of drinks**
 - Wears **sunscreen** (applied before arrival)
 - Has **suitable clothing**, including a **sun hat**

Keeping Children Safe and Comfortable

We have put additional measures in place across the school and nursery:

- Children will be encouraged to **drink regularly throughout the day**
- **Ice pops** will be provided to help keep cool
- **Blinds and curtains** will be closed in sunny rooms
- We will maximise **ventilation** using open windows, doors, and fans
- The **nursery menu** has been adapted to include lighter, cooler food options



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Attendance During Hot Weather

While schools remain open, we recognise that these very high temperatures can be challenging, particularly for younger children.

- If you are able to **keep your child at home during this period**, we would fully support this decision.
- If your child does attend, we would appreciate **earlier collection where possible**, to reduce their time in the heat.

We will continue to review conditions throughout the alert period and prioritise the wellbeing of all children in our care.

Thank you, as always, for your understanding and support.

Kind Regards,

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