

KH/TM/SchoolClosure

25th June 2026



School Closure - Friday 26th June 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

Barr Beacon School
www.barrbeaconschool.co.uk

As the temperatures are set to be high again on Friday 26th June 2026, the school will remain closed to pupils.

Pupils who need to attend school:

We recognise that some pupils may need to attend school due to health, social or other serious known circumstances. If you believe your child falls into this category, please email postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk as soon as possible, outlining the reason. We will then contact you regarding appropriate arrangements.

Learning from home All pupils are expected to engage in learning from home on Friday 26th June 2026:

ClassCharts will be our main platform for setting and accessing work. Staff will upload work to ClassCharts and will be available via their school email accounts throughout the day to support pupils and answer any questions. This approach has several advantages:

- Staff and pupils are already familiar with ClassCharts.
- All pupils can access work in one place.
- Parents and carers can view tasks and support learning at home.
- Teachers can easily monitor completion of work.
- Learning can continue without pupils needing specific exercise books or resources at home.

Online Learning Platforms

Where appropriate, staff may direct pupils to complete work through platforms such as:

- MathsWatch
- EverLearner
- Carousel Learning
- Pearson ActiveLearn/Live
- Other subject-specific learning platforms.

If your child requires a password reset for any online platform, please contact Postbox and we will support you as quickly as possible. Where an online platform is not available, staff will set alternative work, which may include research-based activities, extended reading, written tasks, or subject specific projects.

Staff Support

Although pupils will be learning from home, staff will be working and available throughout the day via their school email accounts. This means pupils can:



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- Ask questions about their learning.
- Seek clarification where needed.
- Receive support from their teachers.

While staff will not be delivering live lessons, they will respond to emails during the school day.

Timing of Work

We understand that some families may have multiple children sharing devices at home. To support this, all learning tasks will be uploaded to ClassCharts by 9:30am on Friday morning. This will allow families to plan access to devices throughout the day and ensure all pupils have the opportunity to complete their work.

Year 12 University of Birmingham Visit Friday 26th June 2026

The university has confirmed that they are still holding their Open Days on Friday 26th and Saturday 27th June. Students can attend either of the days to experience the university setting. Due to the heat, we would encourage visits to take place on Saturday. If you have any questions with regard to the Open Day please email Miss Killick via postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk.

Year 13 Prom

The Prom is going ahead as planned.

Key Stage 3 Exams

Day	Time	Exam	Year Group
Monday 29 th June	9.00am	Science	Year 9
Monday 29 th June	1.00pm	Science	Year 7
All remaining Key Stage 3 Maths/ Science exams will take place in lessons at the next available opportunity. Year 8 exams will recommence from Thursday 2 nd July 2026.			

Open Water Safety

We are aware that warm weather can lead young people to seek ways to cool down outdoors. We would ask parents and carers to remind their children of the dangers associated with swimming in open water that we have explored in recent assemblies and through the PSHE work set on Thursday.

Pupils should:

- Never swim in rivers, canals, lakes, reservoirs or quarries.
- Never enter open water without appropriate supervision.
- Be aware that water can be much colder than it appears, even during hot weather.
- Understand that strong currents, hidden obstacles and sudden drops in depth can pose serious risks.



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- Only swim in designated, supervised swimming facilities.

We would be grateful if you could reinforce these safety messages with your child.
Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

School will open again as normal from Monday 29th June 2026. Gates open from 8.20am and pupils are expected on site by 8.35am. Pupils must wear normal full school uniform.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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