



Friday 25th June 2021

Dear Parents,

Leopold Gwenneth Rickus will be closed **after lunch** next Tuesday 29th June for the following reason:

Wembley Stadium is currently hosting the European football tournament and have increased capacity to 45,000 for the game on Tuesday.

This means that there will be increased congestion in the area, causing delays.

Staff and pupils travelling on public transport, may find it difficult to socially distance at peak times, at a time when the new Delta variant is rising in Brent.

Two Brent schools have recently closed, due to high cases of the variant.

The game starts at the earlier time of 5pm, meaning the area will become busy well before kick off.

England, our home team, reached the quarter finals on Tuesday 22nd, which translates into increased numbers arriving, as opposed to other national clubs. Therefore, we were unable to inform parents earlier.

The collection times will be as follows:

| Year Group | Collection Time |
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| Reception | 12:15pm |
| Year 1 and Year 4 | 12:15pm |
| Year 2 and Year 5 | 12:30pm |
| Year 3 and Year 6 | 12:45pm |

Please let the school know if you have any difficulties collecting your child at the earlier time.

This decision has been taken by the school governing board.

Kind regards,

Ms Ashton
Executive Headteacher