



19th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carer,

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and patience during the period of school closure. I understand that the decision to close school on Monday afternoon was unexpected and will have caused disruptions not only to the children's education but also impacted on families, work commitments and childcare arrangements. Despite these factors, we have been really impressed to see how many children have engaged in the remote learning in a variety of forms.

As you may be aware from previous communications on the newsposts, we have had contractors on site who are working on replacing our existing boiler system. As this process was predicted to take a number of weeks, a temporary boiler was installed in order to heat the main building until the new boiler installation was complete. However, the temporary boiler system failed and the main building was left without heating. The decision to close school was not taken lightly and a number of alternative options were considered in the first instance in order to minimise disruption.

I am now pleased to be able to share with you that the contractors have been working hard to resolve all issues and have made necessary repairs and have got the temporary boiler system back up and running this afternoon. However, we will continue to be without heating tomorrow as they will need time to ensure that the system can sustain itself and make any necessary adjustments. I will therefore keep you updated tomorrow with any further developments and I am hoping that I will be able to share good news.

Yours sincerely,

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