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Dear Parent/Carer

SCHOOL CLOSURE: WEDNESDAY 10 & THURSDAY 11 JULY 2024

We currently do not have any gas supply to the school boiler, meaning we have no hot water. The guidance from Health and Safety is that we must close the school until the problem is fixed, as we are not allowed to operate without hot water. We have engineers onsite trying to fix the issue, but they need a part that will not arrive in school until tomorrow afternoon. This means that we will have to remain closed tomorrow.

I will update parents and carers tomorrow teatime on whether we are able to open on Friday. Obviously, we will have to see whether the problem can be fixed tomorrow before making a decision.

This also means that our planned transition event planned for tomorrow will not be able to go ahead. We will provide a further update about Friday.

The decision to close the school is never taken lightly; however, the health and safety of pupils and staff has to be our main priority.

There will be work available on Teams tomorrow,

Thank you for your patience and understanding with this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mr D R Thompson
Head Teacher



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