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RE: School Closure Update

Dear Parents/Careers

It saddens me to write to you today and to inform you that due to the extensive damage that has occurred at the school on 9th September 2021 it will need to remain closed to all pupils until 27th September 2021

During this time the school will provide pupils with home learning.

We hope to partially open to some pupils from the 27th September if safe to do so onsite.

The school may need to relocate 10 classes to a new location or continue with home learning. If works can be actioned swiftly 5/6 of these classes should be able to return to their current space, however 4/5 classes will need to be relocated longer term to either another school or space.

To ensure the buildings are safe onsite, we first need to ensure they are water tight, then the electricity is safe and finally the water is removed. This will all need to happen before the renovation process can start. This should take up to 2 weeks in some areas however the Primary building may be out of action until January 2022.

Staff may return to school on Tuesday 14th if safe to do so. This will support with the clear up and start the relocation process.

This action plan of course may alter and I will need to be guided by the experts.

Clearly not the way we wanted the term to start, in particular after the staff had worked so hard to ensure they were ready for the new term.

I am very proud to say the staff and pupils were amazing yesterday in this current crisis.

We have of course not come to these decisions lightly and all staff are devastated and upset about the level of damage that has occurred.

We will of course work tirelessly to ensure that the school is up and running again as soon as possible.



Yours faithfully

Mark Senior

Headteacher

