

06th January 2024

School Closure: Monday 8th January

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that this email finds you well and that you have enjoyed a restful break. I wish you a prosperous new year.

Unfortunately, I am writing to inform you of **a delay in the reopening of the school** next week.

I have just been informed that there is a significant issue with the school's heating and hot water systems which means that these are, currently, not functioning at all.

This affects heating throughout the school and, crucially, hot water in our hygiene facilities and our kitchen. On this basis, I am unable to open the school, on Monday, as planned on health and safety grounds. My Site Manager and Premises Team are working closely with our heating engineers to expedite repairs. Necessary parts have been ordered and will arrive as soon as possible. We are hopeful, at this stage, that this should be on Monday although repairs may take until Tuesday.

On this basis, please be advised that the school will **remain closed** on Monday 8th January 2024.

Our plan, currently is to **reopen at the normal time on Tuesday 9th January 2024**. Should there be any change to these plans or a further delay in reopening, I will let you know as soon as possible. I will do so by writing to you as well as by updating the school's website.

I am aware that this is not an ideal situation and apologies for any inconvenience this has caused.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Danny Lye

Headteacher