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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that everyone had a lovely break over the Christmas holiday and a happy New Year. It has been a very difficult start to the new term with the terrible weather, so I wanted to get in touch with parents to update about plans for the rest of the week.

We are aware that closing school poses all kinds of different issues for families. I want you all to know that it was not a decision that was taken lightly and there are many different factors that are taken into account when coming to such a decision. Our site team has done an amazing job of clearing the playgrounds and car park in school - thank you Mr Tilotson!

Today (Monday 13th January 2025) school opened between 9:30 and 10:30 and we know that the paths have been very difficult to navigate. For the rest of the week we will continue with a staggered start. Children can be dropped off between 8:45 - 9:30 so you can wait until roads are less busy, if that is what you want to do. Breakfast Club will be back open from tomorrow. After school clubs will start again on Monday 20th January and will be cancelled for the rest of this week.

Children will not be able to play outside for the next few days. We will try to clear the MUGA so classes can have a bit of fresh air but this will take time.

We want to thank you all for being so supportive and understanding over the last week and hope that this horrible weather has passed!

Thanks,

*N. Wade*

Miss Wade