

28th February 2022

Urgent Information

Dear parents and carers,

Due to the recent bad weather we have experienced over 2ft of flooding in our cellar. We are currently having this water pumped out by the Fire Service. Unfortunately, this has caused some of our boilers to stop working and has meant that we have no heating or hot water at the top end of school (Key Stage 2) or the kitchen.

We have taken the decision, alongside advice from our health and safety lead at the Trust, to keep the school open, at the moment, with the following reasonable adjustments in place for tomorrow. **Please read these carefully and if you have any questions after reading, please contact the office.**

- Children in **year groups 3, 4 and 6** can wear warm clothing tomorrow. This does not have to be their uniform but **MUST NOT** be fashion clothes. Children should wear layers and suitable shoes
- If your child usually has PE on Tuesday, this will continue as normal – and your child can wear PE kit as normal.
- **ALL** children, in all year groups need to bring a packed lunch tomorrow. We will provide a packed lunch for children who are eligible for Free School Meals
- Children in **reception, year 1 and year 2** need to wear uniform as there is heating and hot water available in that part of school
- **ALL** children in all year groups must bring a warm coat to school. Years 3,4 and 6 might wish to wear theirs in the classroom
- We will be making sure the children have access to warm water for handwashing at certain parts of the day and ensuring that there is hand sanitizer available throughout the day. Your child may wish to bring their own hand sanitizer, please make sure these are named.
- **Explorers will NOT** be open after school tonight or tomorrow – both sessions. Refunds will be allocated and we apologise for any inconvenience.
- The onsite office will be closed tomorrow however the staff will be working from home and they will respond to emails. You will be able to leave a message via the phone voicemail and the staff will respond.

Please be assured that we are trying to rectify the problem as quickly as we can, please bear with us, and we will be in touch with further information tomorrow.

Yours sincerely

Alice Jones

Headteacher