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Dear Parents

Apologies for the closure of the school on Wednesday and Thursday this week, which I realise causes disruption not only to children's education, but also presents problems for working parents. We will do our best to try to keep the school open when staffing levels permit. Naturally, we do not expect parents/pupils to make what they consider to be unsafe journeys even if the school is open to those who are within walking distance.

Closure Notification

We will continue to put information about closure on the Heart FM Radio (102.6) and also BBC Somerset Radio (1566 MHz). They do put information on their website but this is sometimes not as quick as we would like due to the volume of calls that they have to deal with. Our new school website is under construction so this will be available shortly. Please assume we are OPEN unless we have reported a closure. We will notify the radio stations by 7.30 am at the latest. In all events we will try to keep the school open, so it would be helpful if children were very well dressed with suitable outdoor clothing (certain activities may be carried out outside).

Once again I must emphasise; please assume we are **open** unless notification has been provided of closure via the radio stations mentioned. Recent lack of clarity on websites arose due to the fact that we share a similar name to our partner school, Preston Community School. Radio staff therefore assumed we were on the same site. Hopefully the matter has now been rectified.

The weather forecast is not good for the next week but we have put in place suitable staffing arrangements for all classes which will ensure minimum disruption. We will do our best to keep you well informed.

Hot School Meals

It would be helpful in poor weather to send all children in with packed lunches as, if Preston Community School is closed, there may not be hot school meal provision for our site.

Better safe than sorry!

Assuring you of our best intentions at all times.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bernie Green
Headteacher