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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I just wanted to thank you for your support today in view of the school closure. Unfortunately, there was an emergency cut off on the heating system due to a gas fault which meant the heating could not fire up for safety reasons. This had obviously happened last night and meant that we were unaware of the issue until we opened at 6.00am this morning when the whole building was without heat. Emergency engineers have been on site this morning and we have now managed to restore the boilers and the school will heat up throughout the rest of the day.

This therefore means that school will reopen as usual tomorrow morning at 8.45am (unless there are any other unforeseen circumstances). We also have some temporary fan heaters which are available as a back up should there be any further issues.

In view of the performances being cancelled today, we did not want you to miss out. Apologies to anyone who has taken time off work today and we hope you are able to reschedule this and join us on Thursday. We will therefore re run the performances on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at the following times – your tickets are still valid for this new date:-

Year 3 & 4 at 9.15 am

Year 5 & 6 at 10.15am

Year 1 & 2 at 2.00pm

Please note the EYFS performance is as planned on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – there is no change to this schedule.

Just a few other reminders for the rest of this week:- on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December the children can attend school wearing a Christmas jumper along with their usual school uniform. The Christmas performances for KS1 & KS2 are now going to be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December as detailed above. The Christmas raffle will be drawn on Thursday and winners will be notified by telephone on the same day. School closes for Christmas on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm and we will be having a special visit from Santa in the morning and also a Christmas party throughout the day, children can attend school in their party clothes on the last day of term.

May I wish you all the very best for the Christmas period and a happy new year in 2023.

Take Care,

Sarah Brereton  
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