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Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of the Governing Board, we feel that it is only appropriate to write to you to offer assurance that along with Mrs Brown, since last Tuesday we have been working tirelessly, including the weekend to find an acceptable solution to the school closures.

As has been well documented nationally, the last week has been challenging for everyone and is an unprecedented situation, we are sure everyone will take learnings from such a similar incident in the future.

We appreciate that Mrs Brown has kept you informed when and wherever possible, as this information has been provided to us. As you will no doubt appreciate, when dealing with multiple statutory bodies; that this is a complicated and challenging situation and at times we are beholden to the actions of others. None more so than the situation that presented itself today, whereby we were dependent on the actions of another body, we were given numerous verbal and written assurances that the air coolers would be with us before the children arrived, this assurance continued throughout the morning. Additional re-assurance was given on the effectiveness and efficiency of the systems to cool the school within a short timescale; however it became apparent that this wasn't to be the case.

It was therefore unfortunate that Mrs Brown took the decision to close the school late this afternoon.

Lastly, as a Governing Body we would like to thank you for your continued support to Mrs Brown and the teaching team through this challenging period. We are thankful for all their efforts in this challenging situation.

Yours sincerely,

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Nick Whitbread  
Chair of Governors

On behalf of the Governing board